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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

gements are being made for examina- for Pupil Midwives to be held as fol-

t Examination
ritten part: 7th May.
al part: 15th May, Birmingham.
16th May, Bristol, Leeds, London and Sheffield.
17th May, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle.

cond Examination
11th June, Leeds and London.
12th June, Birmingham and London.
13th June, Bristol, London and Sheffield.
14th June, Liverpool and Manchester.

applications for entry to the First ation must be received by the Board er than **9th April**, and to the Second ation, not later than **14th May**. **Ap- ns received after these dates will not pted.**

IDWIFE TEACHERS DIPLOMA EXAMINATION

I. Written: 4th, 5th and 6th June. Oral: 25th June.
II: 16th July.
ngements may have to be made for a day for Part II of the Examination number of candidates warrants it.

s of application, obtainable from the y of the Central Midwives Board, be received **at least 3 weeks** before the f the examination. (2509)

E ROSALIND PAGET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Trustees of the Rosalind Paget Trust offer two travelling scholarships, valued ach, to Midwives.

ications, giving full particulars of ations, experience, and the addresses referees, should be sent to the General ary, Royal College of Midwives, 57 Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

licants should state to which country would like to go, giving reasons for choice.

elopes should be marked "Travelling rship," and must be received not later May 12th, 1952. (2651)

REUNIONS
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EASTERN HOSPITAL HOMERTON, E.9

ion and Fancy Dress Dance, Friday, ay, 1952, 9 p.m.
ram welcome is extended to former s of the staff. Overnight accommoda- n be provided.
V.P. Matron. (2406)

YAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH PAST NURSES' LEAGUE

Eighth Annual Reunion will be held Hospital at 2.45 for 3 p.m. **on Satur- e 26th April, 1952.**
order to facilitate catering arrange- will members who hope to be present notify the Secretary, Miss D. E. Dean. (2515)

INCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL DEWSBURY

Annual Reunion of Nurses will be held **rsday, May 1st, 1952, at 3 p.m.** Tea . A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Nursing Staff.
e reply to Matron before Monday, 28th, 1952. (2566)

. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL RAINE STREET, E.1

SES' REUNION, 23rd APRIL, 1952
ram welcome is extended to former s of the staff and trainees of the Hos-
3.30—4.30 p.m.
ral Meeting: Formation of Nurses' , 5.30 p.m.
e: 9.30 p.m.
V.P. Matron. (2617)

ERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DERBY CITY HOSPITAL

e will be a **Prize-Giving and Reunion** ses on **Saturday, 19th April, 1952, at** , to which trainees of the Hospital and members of the staff are invited.
V.P. Matron. (2628)

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Those wishing to become **Student Nurses** or **Pupil Assistant Nurses** can obtain full information, including particulars of Hospital Training Schools, with early vacancies, at the

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1
(Telephone: LANgham 4362)

Enquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Interviews arranged by appointment. (4)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES
PART-TIME MIDWIFE TEACHERS' COURSE 1952-1953

AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION will be held on Thursday, August 14th 1952, for Midwives wishing to enrol for the Part-Time Midwife Teachers' Course, commencing on Thursday, October 2nd, 1952.

Application forms can be obtained from Miss M. Carpenter, Education Officer, Royal College of Midwives, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1

The completed forms must be sent in not later than MONDAY, JUNE 30th. (2658)

THE STOCKPORT INFIRMARY
(STOCKPORT AND BUXTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

The Annual Prize Distribution and Reunion will be held at the Stockport Infirmary on **Saturday, the 19th April,** at 3 p.m.
The Reverend Wilfrid Garlick will present the prizes and certificates.
Matron will be pleased to welcome former members of the Staff.
Afternoon tea will be served in the Nurses' Home.
R.S.V.P. to Matron. (2510)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses for the following posts:—

CHELTENHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. (Part 2 Midwifery Training School). Assistant Superintendent required. District and Intern Midwifery undertaken. Midwifery Teacher's Certificate preferred. Resident in Home.

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY. (Training Home for Queen's Nurses). Assistant Superintendent required, H.V. Certificate. Excellent experience in administration. General Nursing and Midwifery. An attractive bed-sitting room provided in a modern up-to-date Home.

LEICESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. Superintendent required for the Belgrave and Humberstone Branch Home. Staff 12. Non-Training Home. General work only.

CAMBERWELL. (Part 2 Midwifery Training School). Queen's or S.R.N.s required for general nursing or midwifery. Cyclists or motorists, or willing to learn. Resident or non-resident. Attractive modern Home.

JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS. Nurses urgently needed by June 1st. Would suit two friends. General work and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Comfortable Home. Whitley scale of salaries.

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION. District Nurse/Midwives required. Queen's or other S.R.N.s with C.M.B. Certificate considered for the following motoring areas:—

West Walton, Wymondham. Double districts, both requiring two Nurse friends.
West Dereham, Stalham. Unfurnished house and flat to be available in each respective district.
Relief Nurses also needed.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NURSING FEDERATION. Ruddington. Single district near Nottingham. Combined duties. New council house, modern furnishings. Cyclist or motorist, allowance for own car.
Southwell. Double district. One required. Combined duties. Partly furnished or unfurnished house. Separate living arrangements. Car or allowance for own car.
Warsop. Sherwood Forest area, between Mansfield and Worksop. Two required. Combined duties. Modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Car or allowance for own.

See displayed advertisement for Assistant Superintendent (Nursing) for Headquarters Staff of Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Apply unless otherwise stated to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2636)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in **six months.**
Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) can train in **four months,** also Nurses holding H.V or Tutor's Certificates.
Further particulars may be obtained from General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2634)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL
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There are a limited number of vacancies for General trained Nurses to obtain training and qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year (excluding holiday). Whitley recommendations (Staff Nurse).
Apply to Matron for full particulars. (2268)

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Courses for General trained S.R. Nurses in preparation for:—
(a) Health Visiting. Nine months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.
(b) Industrial Nursing. Six months' Course.
(c) i. Sister Tutors. Two years whole-time.
ii. Health Visitor Tutors. One year whole-time.
iii. Industrial Nurse Tutors.
iv. District Nurse Tutors.
(d) Ward Sister's Course. Three months, September 10th to December 3rd, 1952.
(e) Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Part A, one year, part-time, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
(f) Nurse Administrators. (i) Hospital. (ii) Public Health. (iii) Industrial. One academic year.
(g) Teaching of Parentcraft. Part-time approved by the Ministry of Health.

Refresher Courses
(1) Ward Sisters: May 5th—10th.
(2) Private Nurses and General State Registered Nurses working in non-State and Private Schools: April 17th—19th.
(3) Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors:
(a) 7th—19th July, 1952, in London.
(b) 6th—18th October, 1952, in London.
(4) Public Health Nurse Administrators and Tutors: September 15th—19th, 1952.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (9)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD

Post-Certificate Course in preparation for:
(a) **The Tutor's Certificate** of the University of Edinburgh. One academic year whole-time.
(b) **Ward Sister's Certificate.** Three months whole-time, beginning September 9th, 1952.
Further particulars from the Tutor, Scottish Board, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh. (172)

THE VIOLET MELCHETT MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING COLLEGE

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Apply Matron, 43 Chelsea Manor Street, Chelsea, S.W.3. (2534)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
SPECIAL ONE YEAR'S COURSE IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the Surbiton branch of the Royal Eye Hospital. Lectures and Certificate given.
Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5. (69)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses on the General Register to train as **Queen's Nursing Sisters.** Duration of course, six months. Part II Midwifery training given if not already State Certified Mid wives. Appointments are now available in certain urban areas to Queen's Nurses not holding the latter qualification. Training allowance paid at the rate of £140 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £100.
Apply to the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (27)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD ESSEX

Male and Female Applicants required for training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate (for which this Hospital is affiliated with the London Chest Hospital). The course for S.R.N. is one year; six months will be spent at the London Chest Hospital or Arlesey Annexe, Beds, and six months at this Hospital. In the case of untrained applicants, the course is for two years, one year being spent at this Hospital and one year at the London Chest Hospital or Arlesey Annexe.

The salary and conditions for trained Nurses are according to the Whitley Council rulings; they will be graded as Staff Nurses. Untrained applicants will be paid £205 during the first year, and £215 during the second year of training, plus certain dependant allowances. If resident at the Hospital, a charge at the rate of £100 per annum will be made.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained if desired. (2328)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

COURSE FOR HEALTH VISITORS

The course to prepare State Registered Nurses as Health Visitors arranged by the University of Nottingham, in conjunction with the Nottingham City Council and the Nottinghamshire County Council, acting through the Joint Board of Studies, will again be held during the Session 1952-53. The course, which extends from October to July, will begin during the first week of October, 1952, and Students will take the examination for the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Assistance amounting to £290 for the duration of the course (10½ months), plus tuition fees and certain expenses, will be offered to suitable candidates. In the case of financial assistance offered by the City of Nottingham, candidates will be eligible for employment as Departmental Staff Nurses at a salary of £330 per annum prior to the course.

Further details and forms of application, which should be returned by the 17th May, 1952, may be obtained from the Professor of Social Administration, The University, Nottingham. (2610)

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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from trained Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate or with special training or experience in tuberculosis nursing, to undertake home visiting and chest clinic work in North Worcestershire. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the appropriate section of the Whitley Council for the Health Service. Applicants should own, and be able to drive, a car. Travelling expenses and uniform allowance will be payable in accordance with the County Council's scale.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, to contribute to a superannuation scheme, and to reside in or near her visiting district. Unfurnished flatlet available.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester, to be returned not later than 12th April, 1952.

W. R. SCURFIELD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shirehall, Worcester. (Y.68) (2331)

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Queen's Nursing Sisters or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following appointments:—

County Relief Nurse.

Area Relief Nurse (Narberth and Tenby area).

District Nurse-Midwife (Neyland, flat available).

Combined duties undertaken. Car allowance will be paid according to the County Council scale. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale.

Applications forms obtainable from County Nursing Officer, County Health Department, Haverfordwest, and should be returned not later than the 19th April, 1952. (2501)

CITY OF CANTERBURY HEALTH SERVICES

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor**, temporary or permanent, in the City of Canterbury Health Services. Suitable living accommodation at present available. Canvassing will disqualify.

Applications to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Stour Street, Canterbury, as soon as possible. (2467)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for vacancy in Evesham. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Appointments are superannuable.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester, to be returned not later than 12th April, 1952.

W. R. SCURFIELD,
Clerk of the Council.

Worcester. (Y.66) (2332)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SCHOOL NURSES

School Nurses required for School Health Service. Candidates should be General State Registered Nurses and preferably possess Health Visitor qualifications. Salary according to Whitley Council scale.

With Health Visitor's Certificate: £370—£495. Without Health Visitor's Certificate: £330—£465.

Forms of application, returnable as soon as possible, and further particulars, from the undersigned on receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

Canvassing disqualifies.

E. L. RUSSELL,
Chief Education Officer.

School Health Service,
74/75 Broad Street, Birmingham, 15. (2535)

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Certificate given on completion of six months' training.

Applications to Matron. (2353)

LEICESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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Also **Queen's Nursing Sisters or S.R.N.** for general work only.

Salary and conditions of service as Whitley recommendations.

Apply Senior Superintendent, 2 University Road, Leicester. (2649)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Plastic Surgical Unit. There are a limited number of vacancies for Course commencing 1st June. Duration: Six months, with theoretical and practical experience. Whitley Council salary as for Staff Nurses.

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Full particulars from Matron. (2561)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

(Part II Midwifery Training School)

Assistant Superintendent, Midwifery only (experienced Queen's Sister), wanted for April 1st.

Charge of Midwifery Districts and Pupil Midwives. Comfortable accommodation. Non-resident considered.

Apply Superintendent, 14-18 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (2683)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

District Midwives required for the Scunthorpe Nursing District.

Salary in accordance with the scale recommended by the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council and adopted by the County Council. Commencing salary will be determined, having regard to the qualifications and experience of persons appointed.

Furnished accommodation available, if required, in Nurses' Home in Scunthorpe.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices, Lincoln. (2352)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

STAFFORD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following additional appointments as **Health Visitors and General Nurses** at Stafford:—

Two Health Visitors. Temporary residential accommodation may be available for one Health Visitor.

One General Nurse. Residential accommodation is available.

Salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The appointments will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and are superannuable in which connection the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of the appointments can be obtained from the Area Medical Officer, Area Health Office, 5 Martin Street, Stafford.

T. BROUGHTON NOWELL,
Area Clerk.

Borough Hall, Stafford.
26th March, 1952. (2567)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Chesham. Vacancy for two experienced **District Nurse-Midwives.** May be required to assist in training Pupil Midwives. House available, furnished or unfurnished. Cars provided.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (2631)

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the Easter Holiday, next week's (April 12) issue of the "Nursing Times" will go to press one day earlier than usual.

Advertisements for this issue should reach us NOT LATER THAN FIRST POST, TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCH

Applications are invited for a appointment. Salary within the x £15—£490 x £20—£510 per clusive), according to service.

Forms of application obtain Medical Officer of Health, 45 W Croydon, must be returned to April, 1952.

Canvassing will disqualify.

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY C HOME NURSING AND MI SERVICE

District Nurse-Midwife requir Preference given to Queen's N Unfurnished bungalow and car allowance given for own car. conditions of service in accorda Nurses and Midwives Whitley C

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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY

District Nurse-Midwife (Queen Sister) required for Stourport Do dent post.

Salary, etc., in accordance w Council recommendations.

Application forms from Co Officer, County Buildings, Worce

WILTS COUNTY COU

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for t ment. Furnished rooms provided tial. Loan facilities for car an travelling allowances paid. Nu wives Whitley Council salary a annuable appointment.

Application forms from the to be returned by April 26th, 19

P. A. SELBORNE HY

Clerk of the Co

County Hall, Trowbridge.
24-3-52.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY C

Female Tuberculosis Visito nuable) required for Eccles area generally trained Nurse, with s perience. Preference given to H Certificate holders. Whitley sa

Application forms from Co Officer, East Cliff County Offices return by 30/4/52.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EA

STUDENT HEALTH VISI

Applications are invited from tered Nurses holding the Gener Board Certificate or Part I only cificate for training as Health V training course, consisting of covering an academic year, wi the South-East Essex Technic Dagenham, Essex, and will com tember, 1952.

Successful applicants will be an inclusive salary of £275 per the period of training, and will cial assistance in respect of fee and other expenses. Uniform vided. They will be required t an undertaking to work after as Health Visitors in East Ham in accordance with the recom the Nurses and Midwives Whitle

Further particulars of the de and conditions of the appoin forms of application (which must by the 25th April, 1952), may from the undersigned.

R. H. BUR

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.
March, 1952.

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY

District Nurse-Midwife (Queen Sister) required for Halesowen D dent post.

Salary, etc., in accordance w Council recommendations.

Application forms from Co Officer, County Buildings, Worce

NORTH RIDING COUNTY C

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING

Huntington, Near York. Dis **Midwife,** to undertake midwifery nursing duties.

Pickering. **District Nurse-M Visitor** to undertake generalised provided.

Thornaby-on-Tees. **Qualified H School Nurse.**

Whitley Council salary scales pointments superannuable and medical examination.

Forms of application and fu from the County Medical Officer, Northallerton.

H. G. THOR
Clerk of the Co

27th March, 1952.

FORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES
quired at Hertford; Hemel Hemp-
bbots Langley; Croxley Green and
districts; two at St. Albans and

quired at East Barnet. Accommoda-
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provided. Cycle allowance: £8

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Nurse for general nursing duties.
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Barnet District Nurses' Home and Midwifery Training Home. Nursing
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The person appointed will be re-
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Nurse, Hemel Hempstead. Duties
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Home available.
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County Hall, Hertford. (2579)

OUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN
SISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES
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Nurses who possess the Health Visi-
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CHAS. HORNAL,
Buildings, Aberdeen. County Clerk
rch, 1952. (2581)

FORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Hempstead New Town. Furnished
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One Health Visitor. Unfurnished
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(2691)

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Vacancies for **Two Queen's Nurses.**
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nty Superintendent, Glos. County
Association, Langham House, Berke-
t, Gloucester. (2625)

EN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
QUARTERS STAFF—ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (NURSING)
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Nurse for the above post—vacant
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, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London,
from whom particulars may be ob-
(2635)

ILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
OINTMENT OF SENIOR HEALTH VISITOR—SWINDON
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the Area of the Borough of Swindon.
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the Register of State Registered
and qualified or recognised as Health
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in the area. **Unfurnished flat avail-**
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P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
Office, County Hall, Trowbridge.
(2596)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Applications invited for appointment of **District Nurse-Midwife** for duties in the Stanford-Le-Hope and Corringham districts of the South Essex Health Area. General work and occasional relief midwifery. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. Queen's training an advantage. Cyclist essential. Own living arrangements, or assistance given to find accommodation. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated agreements. Canvassing disqualifies.

Applications to Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. (2589)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitors and School Nurses (combined posts), Gen. S.R.N. with H.V. Cert., required in Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden) initially. Non-resident. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 7, with Met. allowance. Provision of uniform. Established. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Alternate Saturdays free.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, two referees, to Joint Area Medical Officer, Winkworth Hall, 215 Chevening Road, N.W.6, by 19th April (quoting K.649 N.F.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2642)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Nurse-Midwife**, S.R.N., S.C.M., in the County of Salop. There is a vacancy in the following nursing district:—

Shifnal. A district in the east of the County with two Home Nurse-Midwives, in which combined work (midwifery, general nursing and part-time health visiting) is undertaken. Accommodation is provided in a modern house, which is available furnished or unfurnished. Car provided.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain).

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Office, College Hill, Shrewsbury.
March, 1952. (2632)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for a post in Mansfield (house and garage available). Salary (S.R.N. and S.C.M.: £370—£495; S.C.M. only: £350—£485) and conditions of service as prescribed by Nurses and Midwives Council.

Further information and application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2672)

ISLE OF THANET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
RAMSGATE AND MARGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** of the above combined General Hospital of 233 beds, which is a complete Training School for Nurses, comprising the General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds) and the General Hospital, Margate (132 beds).

The post becomes vacant in September, 1952, when the present Matron (Miss V. M. P. Thomas) retires.

Candidates must be suitably qualified and have had previous administrative experience in a General Hospital approved as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Salary within the scale £600, rising to £770 per annum (200—299 beds), less £175 for residential emoluments.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, and giving full particulars of training and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, must reach the undersigned not later than 21st April, 1952.

JOHN BROWN,
Secretary.

"St. Benet's," The Paragon, Ramsgate. (2629)

Prevention of Tuberculosis

Health Visitors

INTERESTED IN TUBERCULOSIS
ARE REQUIRED
IN
LONDON

DETAILS & LIST OF VACANCIES OBTAINABLE FROM — MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (PH/Dis.)
THE COUNTY HALL
WESTMINSTER BRIDGE, LONDON, S.E.1

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)
HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **Home Nurses, Home Nurse-Midwives** and **Midwives** for duties in the following districts:—

Albany Park, Sidcup. Home Nurse (non-resident), S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Cyclist.

Appledore, New Romney, Lydd and District. (Rooms available). **Group Relief Home Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.E.A.N., S.C.M. Motorist.

Folkestone. (Resident Home for 4 Nurses). **Home Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Cyclist or motorist.

Rochester. Midwife, S.C.M. Motorist.

Sheerness. (Resident Home for 4 Nurses). **Home Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.E.A.N., S.C.M. Cyclist or motorist.

The scales of salaries and conditions of service recommended by the Nurses and Midwives Council will apply. The appointments will be superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
25th March, 1952. (2622)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE
HIGHWORTH

Applications are invited for this appointment. Furnished rooms provided. Car essential. Loan facilities for car available and travelling allowances paid. Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council salary scale, superannuable appointment.

Application forms from the undersigned to be returned by April 26th, 1952.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Trowbridge.
28-3-52. (2683)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Birstall, Nr. Leicester. Double district. One required. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Rooms available. F.S.S. or L.C.O.S. Whitley Council salary.

Apply County Superintendent, Leicestershire County Nursing Association, 21 Stoneygate Road, Leicester. (2599)

INDUSTRIAL NURSES
16/- per inch, minimum charge 16/-

Industrial Nurse. Large manufacturers in the Wembley area require a **State Registered Nurse** for day duties. Applicants need not possess previous industrial experience, but a high degree of initiative and organising ability is essential. The post is permanent and progressive. Superannuation scheme. Write, stating age, experience and present salary, to Box 2405, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2405)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
SCOTTISH DIVISION

Industrial Nurse required for Comrie Colliery, Saline, Fife. State Registration essential, industrial experience or certificate an advantage.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, should be sent to the Establishments Officer, National Coal Board, Scottish Division, 1 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12, within seven days. (2516)

2 State Registered Nurses required, one for the Medical Department at an Oil Mill in Erith, and one for the Medical Department at an Oil Mill in Manchester. Industrial Nursing Certificate or industrial nursing experience an advantage. Salary according to the Royal College of Nursing's recommendations. Uniform and laundry provided. Applications, giving details of age, experience and qualifications, accompanied by the names of three persons from whom references can be obtained, to be sent to the Principal Nursing Officer, Unilever Limited, Unilever House, Blackfriars, E.C.4. (2680)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES
16/- per inch, minimum charge 16/-

LANCASTER MOOR HOSPITAL
LANCASTER
(Regional Mental Hospital—3,000 Beds)
MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** from State Registered Nurses qualified in mental and general nursing and possessing wide experience in Mental Hospital administration. The Hospital is a recognised Training School, and the number of female beds is approximately 1950. Salary, etc. (Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council): £930 x £30 to £1,110 p.a., less £225 for board, etc., and the appointment is subject to N.H.S. (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., together with the names of two referees, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (3073)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL I.D. HOSPITAL, IRVINE
(Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates)

Staff Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificates necessary
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

DRUMLEY MATERNITY HOME, ANNBANK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Midwife, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, N.
(1,800 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operation. There is a Preliminary Training School and a School for previously Registered Nurses.
Staff Nurses on the appropriate Registers, for General and Children's Wards.
Staff Nurses with children's training for Premature Baby Nursery.
Application forms may be obtained from Matron.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, S.W.1
(Training School — 1,200 Staffed Beds)

Sister Tutor (qualified). Additional post. There is a Preliminary Training School with a Study Day system in operation.
Staff Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.
Nurses' Home Sister, resident, with Ward Sister's experience. Ward Sister's salary plus £30 per annum.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LENNOXTOWN, Near GLASGOW
(160 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Part I and Part II Training.

ROBERTSON STEWART I.D. HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY

Staff Nurse.

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY

Ward Sisters.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses (Female).

BIRKWOOD CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, LESMAHAGOW, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 234 Beds)

Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing.
Ward Sister, qualifications in Mental or Mental Deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, BOTHWELL, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 220 Beds)

Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental nursing.
Deputy Matron, qualified in General and Mental nursing.
Two Ward Sisters, qualified in Mental or Mental Deficiency nursing.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUMBARTON
(Training School — 25 Beds)

Senior Resident Sister.
Two Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, EAST KILBRIDE, LANARKSHIRE
(844 Beds)
(Complete Training School for Nurses—Approved by the General Nursing Council)

Trained Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N. and T.A. Certificate.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, ALLOA
(42 Beds—Affiliated Training School)

Staff Nurse, for holiday months.

DYKEBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY

Assistant Matron (double qualifications) for holiday relieving duties April to September, inclusive.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)

Staff Midwives required immediately.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female, R.G.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A., for Medical and Surgical Tuberculosis Wards.
Staff Nurses, British Tuberculosis Association Course of Training:—
R.G.N.: 1 year.
R.F.N., R.S.C.N. and R.M.P.A.: 2 years.

HARTWOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, SHOTTS, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 1,910 Beds)

Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental Nursing.

TOUCH CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, STIRLING
(40 Beds)

Enrolled Assistant Nurse, resident.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, MAJOR'S LOAN, FALKIRK
(226 Beds)

Pupil Midwives, 1st and 2nd Part.
Candidates must be State Registered. Training allowance: £230 per annum less deductions for board and laundry.
Student Nurses, aged 18 to 30 years. Salary: £200 to £225 per annum, £150 for board and lodging and laundry.

CAMELON I.D. HOSPITAL, CAMELON, FALKIRK
(68 Beds)

Staff Nurses.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

GATESIDE I.D. HOSPITAL, GREENOCK
(124 Beds)

Junior Sisters, General and Fever trained.
Staff Nurses, Fever trained.

BANNOCKBURN I.D. HOSPITAL, BANNOCKBURN, STIRLINGSHIRE
(100 Beds—Affiliated Training School)

Ward Sister (T.B. experience an asset).
Staff Nurses (Female), with General or Fever State Registration.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective Hospital, unless otherwise stated above.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR CHILD CONTACTS OF TUBERCULOSIS
SKILTS, GORCOT HILL, STUDLEY WARWICKSHIRE

This Home, expected to open after Whitsuntide, will accommodate 36 contact children in age groups 2 weeks—15 years, for whom segregation for B.C.G. vaccination is necessary.

Matron. Preference given to holders of Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. Salary: If S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., £300 x £15—£390, less emoluments, £120 per annum.

Deputy Matron. Preference given to holders of Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. Salary: If S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., £250 x £15—£330, less emoluments, £120 per annum.

Pension scheme. Medical examination.

Applications, giving qualifications and experience, naming three referees, to Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3, by 21st April. (2508)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
Maternity Department
comprising:—

Alexandra Maternity Hospital, Stoke, Plymouth (62 beds).
Maternity Department, S.D. and E.C. Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth (36 beds).
Flete Maternity Hospital, Ermington (46 beds).
Recognised for Part I Midwifery Training.

Applications invited for the new post of **Matron** to the above Department. Duties will include responsibility for the training of Pupil Midwives and for the co-ordination of the work of the three units. The successful applicant will be resident at the Alexandra Maternity Hospital.

Salary scale: £625 x £30 (7) x £10—£845 per annum.

Applications, stating age and experience, and giving the names of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him by 18th April, 1952.

ARTHUR R. CASH,
Secretary.
7 Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (2518)

ROYAL MIDLAND COUNTIES HOME, TACHBROOK ROAD LEAMINGTON SPA

(126 Chronic)
(SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL GROUP, No. 14)
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** to the above Home of 126 beds for chronic sick long-stay cases. The Home is recognised as a Training School for Assistant Nurses. Salary: £565 x £25 x £15 to £680 per annum, and a charge of £175 per annum will be made for board and residence.

Applications, giving details of experience, qualifications, etc., together with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 15th April, 1952.

W. A. JAMES,
Secretary to the Management Committee.
87 Radford Road, Leamington Spa. (2521)

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER
(375 Beds)

The Committee invite applications for the following posts in this General Hospital, which is to be a full General Training School, in association with the Worcester Royal Infirmary, and will contain a new and modern Obstetric Unit of 50 beds:—

(1) (a) **Assistant Matron.**
(b) **Administrative Sister.**
(2) (a) **Superintendent Midwife** with Teacher's Diploma.
(b) **Night Sister** in sole charge of Obstetric Unit.
(3) **Staff Nurses** for Theatres, Neuro-surgical and Gynaecological Wards.

Applications, stating clearly the post applied for, and giving the names of two referees (3 for the Assistant Matron), to be sent to the Secretary to the Committee at Worcester Royal Infirmary. (2161)

EAST DEVON HOSPITAL GROUP

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
(Beds: Chronic Sick 186; Maternity 10; Welfare 25)

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Assistant Matron (resident), S.R.N., S.C.M. (Housekeeping Certificate an advantage). Applications to state age, qualifications, experience and present position, together with names and addresses of three referees.

Ward Sister (non-resident), S.R.N., for Chronic Sick Wards. S.C.M. an advantage.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female (non-resident).

Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions.

Apply to the Matron. (2342)

KENYA, EAST AFRICA

Nakuru War Memorial Hospital ... new **Matron** as from September ... pital of 67 beds, including ... children, and separate Maternity ... plete Theatre Suite, Radiology ... Departments. European nursing ... keeping staff. African domestic ... ate quarters. Salary according ...

Apply with fullest particulars ... graph to the Superintendent ... Hospital, Box 240, Nakuru ... whom all further information ...

No. 20 GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
PAYBODY ORTHOPAEDIC ... ALLESLEY, Nr. COVENTRY
(89 Beds)

Sister-in-Charge required for ... beds. Orthopaedic Certificate ... **Ward Sister** required. Orthopaedic Certificate desirable.

Applications to be forwarded ... as soon as possible.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ... SOCIETY

Trained Nurses (S.R.N., R.S.C.N., Nursery College trained) required as ... **Assistant Matrons** in Residential ... various parts of the country ... Church of England required ... plus uniform and holiday allowance ... quoting N/T. to Secretary, C. of E. ... Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E.11.

MAURITIUS

Matron required for Victoria ... Hospital, 275 beds and 34 cots ... midwifery.

Salary paid in rupees ... x £18 15s.—£535, pensionable ... living allowance at present ... £157 p.a. Free furnished ... passages. Knowledge of French ...

Sister Tutors are also required ...

For further information apply ... Nursing Association, 15 Vi... London, S.W.1.

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE No. 9
WAKEFIELD "A" GROUP
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD
(160 Beds)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of Assistant Matron at the above Hospital (which includes a Maternity Department), and provides, inter alia, for the accommodation of general medical, surgical and infectious patients. The Hospital is a complete Training School for Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations, and the post is subject to the National Health Service and Superannuation Regulations.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

W. READ,
Secretary.
(2413)

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS
WORCESTERSHIRE
(70 Beds)

The following staff are required for the above Hospital, which will be opened in the near future for the treatment of children with primary forms of tuberculosis:—

1 Assistant Matron (resident).
1 Ward Sister (resident or non-resident).
Assistant Nurses.

Apply to Matron, Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9, for further particulars and application form. (2333)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12
(Maternity Beds 109)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualification for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The Hospital is a Part One Midwifery Training School and the Administrative Staff includes one other Assistant Matron. A special qualification in midwifery will be an advantage, but is not essential.

Candidates should be particularly interested in the administrative side of the hospital, as the post offers good possibilities to persons wishing to progress in this direction.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (£490 x £20—£610, with a deduction of £150 p.a. in respect of board-residence, etc.).

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned as soon as possible

J. FOLKARD,
Secretary to the Committee.
Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (2485)

STOKE-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(475 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Ophthalmic Unit. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Ophthalmic Certificate. Salary according to Whitley Council scales for Departmental Sisters.

Apply to Matron at the Royal Infirmary.

THORNBURROW GIBSON,
Secretary.
(2362)

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at The Manor House, Hospital of 160 beds for M.D. children. General and Mental Nursing qualification essential. The Manor House stands in beautiful parkland, only five minutes from town centre. Comfortable accommodation in recently modernised Nurses' Home. London and Oxford within easy reach. Whitley Council salary (£460 x £20—£550) and conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury, by 7 April, 1952. (2374)

DERBY No. 3 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THE PASTURES HOSPITAL, MICKLEOVER, DERBY
(Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders)

Two Assistant Matrons required. Salaries rising from £425 to £550. Commencing salaries within these ranges will be determined by previous experience. These posts are subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947/50.

A two-shift (48-hour) day system is in operation at this Hospital, which is pleasantly situated amid green fields and farm land, and yet within four miles of the centre of Derby. Frequent bus service from the main gates.

Applications, giving age, experience and qualifications, should be addressed to the Secretary. (2414)

SANDHILL PARK GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of **Deputy Matron** at Normanhurst Hospital, Frome, Somerset, which is ancillary to Sandhill Park, and accommodates aged mental defectives of both sexes and a certain number of low-grade children. Candidates must have qualified in both mental and general nursing.

Salary: £470, rising by annual increments of £15 to £560 per annum, less a deduction of £140 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Other conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council decisions.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary, Sandhill Park Group Hospital Management Committee, Bishops Lydeard, Nr. Taunton, Somerset. (2523)

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND
NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

TRAINED STAFF:
For Surgical Tuberculosis Wards of The City Hospital, Edinburgh, are urgently required to open this new Department. Previous experience essential.

SISTER or MALE TUTORS:
Bangour General Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian. 616 beds. General Training School. P.T.S., 12 weeks. Block system of lectures, good classrooms. Recognised Tutor qualifications preferred. Successful applicant will work under the guidance of the Principal Tutor.
Stratheden Mental Hospital, Cupar, Fife. Tutor in Sole Charge for Training School of this large progressive Mental Hospital, with modern Psychiatric Unit. Well-equipped Teaching Department. Married or residential quarters available.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR:
Dunfermline Maternity Hospital, St. Leonards, Dunfermline. 52 beds. Part I and Part II Training School. Applicants must possess the Midwives' Teacher's Diploma or be willing to take same. Good staff conditions.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT:
Peel Hospital, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General Training School. Administrative experience an advantage.

NIGHT SISTER:
Peel Hospital, Clovenfords (see above). General Training School. Successful applicant will assist Night Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER:
East Fortune Hospital, Drem, East Lothian. 270 beds. Busy modern Tuberculosis Hospital. Training School. Good accommodation and good recreational activities.

WARD SISTERS:
Bangour Hospital (see above). Vacancy in Neuro-Surgical Department, also vacancy in Tuberculosis Unit.
Selkirk Cottage Hospital, Selkirk. 18 beds. Theatre experience desirable. Pupil Assistant Nurses in training.

STAFF MIDWIVES:
Peebles War Memorial Hospital. 13 Midwifery beds. Two vacancies.
Craigtoun Maternity Hospital, St. Andrew's, Fife. 40 beds. Part I and Part II Training School. Four immediate vacancies.
Forth Park Maternity Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Fife. Part I and Part II Training School. R.G.N., S.C.M. qualifications essential.

STAFF NURSES:
Bangour Hospital (see above). For General Wards.
Stratheden Mental Hospital, Cupar, Fife. Training School. Good conditions.
Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick. 28 beds. B.T.A. Certificate preferred.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:
Bangour General Hospital (see above). Vacancies in Neuro-Surgical, Plastic and Chest Units.
County Hospital, Peebles (20 beds). Two vacancies. Component Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses.
Whitchester Cottage Hospital, Duns, Berwickshire. Small General Hospital. Relief holiday duty from 1st June, 1952.
Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:
Bangour Hospital (40 beds). Early vacancies for Part II Training.
Craigtoun Maternity Hospital (40 beds). Immediate vacancies for Part I and Part II Training.

STUDENT NURSES:
East Fortune Hospital, Drem, East Lothian. Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis; affiliated Training School for general training plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Three miles from North Berwick.
Bangour Hospital (see above). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
Kirkcaldy General Hospital, Fife, Associated with Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. 139 beds. Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the course commencing 12th May, 1952. Applications are invited from girls of good education over the age of 17½. Training for three years. Salary: £200—£210—£225, with deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodging. For Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register, training two years. Applications for training should be made in the candidates' own handwriting to the Matron.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR R.G.N. or S.R.N:
Bangour Hospital (see above). Six months' course in Neuro-surgical Nursing. Six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial surgery. Both courses are planned to provide a full range of experience; theoretical and practical instruction is supervised by eminent surgeons and skilled nursing staff.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of respective Hospitals for above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training School and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

KINGSTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at Barnes Hospital (90 beds), which accommodates chronic sick patients. Administrative experience an advantage. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley scales. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee, 35 Coombe Road, Kingston-on-Thames. (2664)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, ... with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), ... Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries ... conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

TYNESIDE

SOUTH-EAST NORTHUMBERLAND H.M.C.

WALLSEND I.D. HOSPITAL, COAST ROAD, WALLSEND-ON-TYNE
(68 Beds)

Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, whole or part-time, resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS
(General — 347 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, HAWKEYS LANE NORTH SHIELDS
(General — 117 Beds)

Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.

FRATER MATERNITY HOME, HAWKEYS LANE, NORTH SHIELDS
(6 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse, Female, non-resident.

MOOR PARK I.D. HOSPITAL, DARRAS DRIVE, NORTH SHIELDS
(76 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.

SCAFFOLD HILL HOSPITAL, FOREST HALL, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
(81 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, non-resident.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE H.M.C.

W. J. SANDERSON ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN SALTERS ROAD, GOSFORTH, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, 3
(121 Beds)

Theatre and Plaster Room Sister, resident or non-resident. Some orthopaedic experience desired.

WALKER ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, AIREY TERRACE NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 6
(21 Beds)

Staff Nurses. Two required, one day duty., one night duty, for Ophthalmic Surgical work.

SOUTH SHIELDS DISTRICT H.M.C.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTON LANE, SOUTH SHIELDS
(36 Beds)

Two Staff Midwives, non-resident.
Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. (or non-S.R.N. or good education). Resident.

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND

EAST CUMBERLAND H.M.C.

JUBILEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PENRITH
(17 Beds)

Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident. Required for holiday relief duty. Person appointed required to undertake short spell of night duty.

NORTHUMBERLAND

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT H.M.C.

DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE
(53 Beds)

Staff Nurse, Female, resident, with Theatre experience. Some night duty involved.
Staff Midwife, resident. Some night duty involved.

BRIDGE END MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE
(13 Beds)

Midwifery Sister, resident.
Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

SOUTH DURHAM AND NORTH RID

SOUTH-WEST DURHAM H.M.C.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, WOLSINGHAM
(Tuberculosis — 184 Beds)

Departmental Sisters, One Clinical, One Administrative. Resident or non-resident.
Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

TINDALE CRESCENT I.D. HOSPITAL, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(Fever and Tuberculosis — 107 Beds)

Departmental Sister (Administrative), resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(352 Beds)

Night Sister, capable of (a) relieving Night Superintendent, (b) ... Theatre, (c) supervising Student Nurses. Previous Ward Sister experience ... tial. Resident or non-resident.
Midwifery Sisters, resident or non-resident.
Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

HOMELANDS HOSPITAL, HELMINGTON ROW, Nr. CROOK
(Geriatrics and Tuberculosis — 70 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

LEAZES HOSPITAL, WOLSINGHAM
(Tuberculosis — 33 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, non-resident.

BISHOP AUCKLAND MATERNITY HOME, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(17 Beds)

Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

DARLINGTON DISTRICT H.M.C.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(General — 210 Beds)

Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward. Resident.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HUNDENS UNIT, DARLING
(General — 301 Beds)

Assistant Night Sister, resident or non-resident. Main duty will be taken at the Hundens Unit (91 beds) comprising special Depts: E.N.T. Ophthalmic, Infectious Diseases.

WEARSIDE AND MID-DURHAM

DURHAM H.M.C.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, DURHAM
(General — 120 Beds)

Sister Tutor, Female, resident or non-resident. Sister Tutor's Certifica
Theatre Sister, Female, resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Theatre exp
Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, DURHAM
(General — 316 Beds)

Second Sister Tutor, Female, resident or non-resident. Sister Tutor's ... cate.
Night Sisters, Female, resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Theatre exp
Staff Nurses for Theatre and for Orthopaedics. S.R.N., Female, resi non-resident.
Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Experience with abnormal cases. ... or non-resident.
Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESTER-LE-STREET
(General — 227 Beds)

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident.
Staff Nurses, Female, S.R.N. Non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female. Non-resident.

CROSSGATE HOSPITAL, DURHAM
(Chronic Sick — 195 Beds)

Ward Sister, S.R.N. Non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CHESTER-LE-STREET
(83 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, resident. R.F.N. or S.R.N. desirous of taking ... Certificate in one year.

SUNDERLAND AREA H.M.C.

EYE INFIRMARY, ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND
(62 Beds)

Ward Sister, resident. S.R.N. and Ophthalmic trained.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND
(70 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAN
(120 Beds)
(Orthopaedic Training School)

Post-Graduate Student Nurses, S.R.N., Female, for one-year Course ... desirous of taking Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Resident or non-re

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HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Matron at Wellhouse Nursery, Barnet (23 babies 0—3 years). Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. with previous experience. £292 x £15—£337, plus emoluments valued £197.

Forms from Children's Officer, County Hall, Hertford, to be returned by April 19th, 1952.

(2580)

Assistant Matron required at Leavesden Hospital (for Mental Defectives), Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Resident or non-resident. Particulars from the Matron.

Salary: £425, rising to £550; £130 deducted for board and lodging if resident. Candidates must have Final State Certificate in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing, or R.M.P.A. General training an advantage.

(2620)

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(120 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital, which is a Training School for Female Nurses.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to the Matron as soon as possible.

(2441)

HOLLYMOOR HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM

Assistant Chief Male Nurse, doubly trained. Whitley Council scales and conditions. Fully experienced modern treatment mental illness. No house available.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, to Medical Superintendent, Hollymoor Hospital, Birmingham.

(2670)

CITY OF SALFO
CHILDREN COMMIT
GREENBANK RESIDENTIA

Applications are invited ... **Deputy Matron** (resident). As ... be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or Ch ... Nurses, and must be qualified ... activities. Previous experien ... desirable.

Salary: £115 per annum, ... per annum, plus emoluments ... per annum.

Forms of application may be ... the Children's Officer, Bro ... ford, 6, to whom they should ... later than 12th April, 1952. ... forms should be endorsed "T ...

H. H. TOMS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

STERS

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B.—48 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Modern Hospital. Majority of patients are primary cases only.

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., preferably with T.A. Certificate, for Thoracic Surgical Unit.

TAFF NURSES

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., one in Night duty.

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B. — 48 beds). T.A. Certificate. Modern Hospital. Majority of patients are primary cases only.

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Cromer (General—50 beds).

GT. YARMOUTH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Gt. Yarmouth (Fever—52 beds).

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GT. YARMOUTH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Gt. Yarmouth (Fever—52 beds). With Fever experience.

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (48 beds). Modern Hospital. Majority of patients are primary cases only.

TAFF MIDWIVES

LONGACRE MATERNITY HOME, West Runton, Nr. Cromer (10 beds). Applications to Matron, Cromer and District Hospital, Cromer, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

IGHT SISTERS

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). S.R.N., T.A., for Male and Female Blocks.

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Onehouse, Stowmarket (Chronic Sick). For Chronic Ward.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (General and Maternity—99 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ISTERS

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). **Theatre Sister,** Thoracic Surgery and take charge of small Surgical Unit. Also **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. with T.A. preferred. Resident.

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Onehouse, Stowmarket (Chronic Sick). **Ward Sisters.**

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM, Nayland, Colchester, Essex (160 beds). **Chief Sister,** resident. S.R.N., T.A. preferred but not essential. Opportunity given to obtain B.T.A. Certificate if desired.

TAFF NURSES

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical Wards. S.R.N. or T.A. only for other wards.

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Onehouse, Stowmarket (Chronic Sick).

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM, Nayland, Colchester, Essex (160 beds). S.R.N., T.A. preferred but not essential. Opportunity given to obtain B.T.A. Certificate if desired. Resident or non-resident

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, Anglesea Road, Ipswich (General 250 beds). **For Holiday duties.** General and Private Wards.

ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Isolation and T.B.—156 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N.

SOUTHWOLD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Southwold, Suffolk (General—16 beds). Alternate day and night duty. Resident.

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Onehouse, Stowmarket (Chronic Sick). Male and Female.

ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Isolation and T.B.—156 beds). With fever experience, for Cubicle Block.

SOUTHWOLD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Southwold, Suffolk (General—16 beds). One S.E.A.N. or Nursing Assistant, alternate day and night duty. Resident.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTER TUTOR

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (450 beds). **In Sole Charge.** To commence April.

SISTERS

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (450 beds). **For Female Medical Ward of 24 beds.**

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (289 beds). **Holiday Relief Sister** for Wards and Departments. Midwifery Cert. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury, Suffolk (Mainly Chronic—170 beds). **Ward Sisters** for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (289 beds). With suitable experience for Ophthalmic Department. Also Staff Nurses for **Holiday Relief,** with or without Midwifery Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury, Suffolk (General—47 beds). For General and Children's Wards, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Mainly Chronic—167 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury, Suffolk (Mainly Chronic—170 beds). For day duty, resident or non-resident.

THETFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Thetford (General—12 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

MARCH MATERNITY HOME, 2 Regent Avenue, March, Cambs (10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ISLE OF ELY AREA

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Lynn Road, Ely (20 beds).

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts (General—31 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts (General—31 beds).

SAFFRON WALDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden Essex (48 beds). **Two required.**

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTERS

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (General—70 beds). Sister for six months' holiday relief, commencing April.

STAFF NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (General—70 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Primrose Lane, Huntingdon (30 beds).

(84)

YAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL
RYDE, I.W.
(116 Beds)
(Nurses' Training School)
ASSISTANT MATRON

tions are invited for the above post, becomes vacant on April 1st, 1952. administrative experience essential. details of training and subsequent with names and addresses of two to the Matron, Royal I.W. County Ryde, I.W., as soon as possible.

(2676)

THES HALL GROUP HOSPITAL
ANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ORTHES HALL HOSPITAL
BURTON, Near HUDDERSFIELD

tions are invited for the following the above Mental Hospital:—

puty Matron. Scale: £635 per rising to £725 per annum, with a of £150 per annum for full residecommodation.

ght Superintendent. Scale: £395 rising to £520 per annum, plus ces of £40 per annum, with a de- £130 per annum for full residenmodation.

ates should preferably be doubly

ns of service will be in accordance recommendations of the appropriate Council.

tions, stating age, experience, etc., ing names and addresses of two should be sent to the Medical Super- not later than 16th April, 1952.

(2690)

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from General State Registered Nurses with administrative experience for the post of **Assistant Matron** at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, a modern General Hospital of 624 beds. Post-graduate education an advantage. Whitley Council conditions of service. Salary: £555 x £15—£645.

Applications, stating age and details of experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury, by 19th April, 1952. (2559)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
DAY NURSERY DEPUTY MATRON

Applications invited from qualified persons for appointment as **Deputy Matron** (non-resident) at the Day Nursery, 23 Hall Lane, Upminster, in the South Essex Health Area. Applicants should be experienced in the care of children under five years of age. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions of service. Appointment subject to medical examination and to superannuation. Canvassing disqualifies.

Forms of application obtainable from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. (2590)

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL
(Non-Sectarian—105 Beds)
CHEETHAM, MANCHESTER, 8

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Assistant Matron,** which becomes vacant on 30th April, 1952.

Applications, together with the names of three referees, to be submitted to the Matron forthwith. (2669)

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL
(for Nervous and Mental Disorders)
WARLINGHAM, SURREY

Assistant Matron required. Salary and conditions according to Whitley scale.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron. (2464)

Assistant Matrons (S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.) required for Residential Nurseries in Wiltshire, Yorkshire, Birmingham and Cardiff. Accommodation for 30 children ages 0 to 5. Members C. of E. For further particulars apply, quoting this publication and S/55, to Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11.

(x2220)

NORTH STAFFS MENTAL (A) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. EDWARD'S HOSPITAL
CHEDDLETON, Nr. LEEK
STAFFORDSHIRE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at this Hospital with 706 female beds. Training School for Student Nurses. Applicants must possess the General and Mental Nursing Certificates, and administrative experience will be an advantage.

Salary: £595 x £15 to £685, less £150 for residential emoluments. A pleasant furnished flat is provided in the Nurses' Home.

Applications, with particulars of age and experience, and the names of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent. (2565)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be … together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Paddington Hospital, 285 Harrow Road, W.9 (General—572 beds) Res. or non-res. for Female, non-res. for Male. Candidates must hold a recognised Tutor qualification.

HOME SISTER

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (General—170 beds) Res. Similar previous experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. Second Night Sister. Should have held Ward Sister's post. Four nights off every two weeks.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. With Theatre experience.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTER

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and R.F.N. required for day and night duty. A modern Hospital, within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (General—170 beds) Res. For Medical Ward.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res.

RELIEF SISTERS

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. For Relief duty.

The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (General—170 beds) Res.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases (housed at St. Charles' Hospital), Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (Neurological — 60 beds) Res. Theatre experience an advantage. **Applications to Sister M. A. Jourdan, St. Charles' Hospital.**

STAFF MIDWIFE

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital, Newington Green, N.1 (Chronic and Maternity—55 beds) Res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 287 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for St. David's Wing for Private patients.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Permanent Staff.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. For Casualty, Theatre and Wards.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases — 144 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Staff Nurses can do one year's fever training.

The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (General—170 beds) Res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and R.F.N. required for day and night duty. A modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital, Newington Green, N.1 (Chronic and Maternity—55 beds) Res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases—144 beds) Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for day and night duty. A modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General — 583 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chronic Wards.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital, Newington Green, N.1 (Chronic and Maternity—55 beds) Res.

Santa Claus Home for Sick Children, 55 Cholmeley Park, N.6 (26 beds) Res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDDLESEX

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Memorial Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (51 beds) Res. S.R.N. with administrative experience an advantage. (To assist Matron).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,000 beds) Res. Must have had two years' experience as Staff Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (380 beds open at present) Complete Training School. Night Superintendent and two Night Sisters in establishment.

WARD SISTERS

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with T.A. Certificate or tuberculosis experience, but not essential. For Surgical Wards. **TWO** required.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. For Night duty.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. S.R.N. For Women and Children's Ward.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middlesex (36 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior for Male Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (70 beds, 55 cots) Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery — 630 beds) **General Section:** For Medical and Surgical Wards and Theatre. Res. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only, and for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. For Day and Night duty in Radiotherapy Wards. Hospital situated in lovely surroundings, 15 miles N.W. of London. Frequent trains to Baker Street.

West Middlesex Hospital, … **Middlesex** (General—1,000 beds) … General Wards, Geriatric Wards, … Wards, Theatre, and internal …

Potters Bar and District … **Potters Bar, Middlesex** (Modern … Hospital of 57 beds, including … Wards) Res. S.R.N.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, … Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, … (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. …

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West … sex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex … beds, 55 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. …

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Memorial Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (51 beds) Res. or non-res. … General Ward and Relief duty.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE…

Edgware General Hospital, … Middlesex (General Training School … Male and Female Nurses, situated … easy reach of the centre of London … beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. … for Theatre.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, … Hayes, Middlesex (General — … Res. or non-res.

AMBULANCE NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, … Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. … For Maternity ambulance. S.R.N. …

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, … Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) … T.B. Wards and Geriatric Wards … internal ambulances.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, … (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre … Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or … res. Also Assistant Nurses, … **General Section:** Medical and … Wards.

Potters Bar and District … Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern … Hospital of 57 beds, including … Wards. Res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, … Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, … (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res.

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West … sex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex … beds, 55 cots) Non-res.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines … Hounslow, Middlesex (General … beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, … Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) …

BEDFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTER

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Junior.

WARD SISTER

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds. (250 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Female Surgical Ward. Preference given to applicant with previous Ward Sister's experience.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (59 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. R.F.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res. With T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also required for Maternity Unit.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Night duty. Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Non-res.

BERKSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks (232 beds) Res. To work with Night Superintendent and provide off-duty reliefs.

WARD SISTERS

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot, Berks (232 beds) Res. Junior. For Ward Relief duties.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. Required for a Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly. Applicants must be S.R.N. and hold the T.A. Certificate.

STAFF MIDWIFE

H.R.H. Princess Christian Maternity Home, Alma Road, Windsor, Berks (11 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile …, Wokingham, Berks (Tuberculosis — … beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. … for one year's post-graduate training … T.A. Certificate. All modern … treatment. The Hospital is … pleasant surroundings. Daily … provided to and from Wokingham … certain facilities for shopping in … Half-hourly train service from W… to Waterloo.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile …, Wokingham, Berks (Tuberculosis — … beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. … for one year's post-graduate training … T.A. Certificate. All modern … treatment. The Hospital is … pleasant surroundings. Daily … provided to and from Wokingham … certain facilities for shopping in … Half-hourly train service from W… to Waterloo.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial … Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks … —307 beds) Res. or non-res. … Juvenile Rheumatism Ward. … Tuberculosis Ward opening shortly …

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

STAFF MIDWIVES

Gerrards Cross Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Slough, Bucks (21 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Danesewood Sanatorium (Orthodox-Jewish Institution), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

HERTFORDSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General—170 beds) Res. or non-res. Preliminary Training School. For May.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General—170 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Night Sister.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Albans City Hospital (Mid-Herts Wing), Church Crescent, St. Albans, Herts (110 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Required for end of April. To work under Departmental Sister.

WARD SISTERS

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General—170 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Ward, Acute—28 beds.

The Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts (General Hospital—206 beds — Complete Training School) Res. For Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Post vacant end of May.

St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (Maternity Unit—41 beds—Part II Training School).

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Ophthalmic Unit.

St. Albans City Hospital (Osterhills Wing), Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., and S.R.N.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Holiday Relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (Maternity Unit—41 beds—Part II Training School) Also required for Private Wards, 7 beds.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. For Theatre duties. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and for general Ward duties.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital (Mid-Herts Wing), Church Crescent, St. Albans, Herts (110 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For newly opened Out-Patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Continued—

Welwyn Garden City Cottage Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Herts (17 beds) Res. Should be prepared to relieve Night Sister. For small General Hospital, 21 miles from London, with interesting medical and surgical work. Television in Nurses' sitting room.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

St. Albans City Hospital, Sisters' Wing), Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For an acute Medical Ward of 31 beds.

St. Albans City Hospital (Osterhills Wing), Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Children's and Orthopaedic Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) Res. or non-res. For duties on Women's and Children's Wards.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (Maternity Unit—41 beds—Part II Training School).

St. Albans City Hospital (Osterhills Wing), Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

Applications for vacancies under this heading should be addressed to the Matron unless otherwise stated.

NIGHT SISTER

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds) Res. or non-res. To work under the Night Superintendent. Must have passed Final State Certificate in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing or R.M.P.A. General Training an advantage.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Acute General—850 beds) Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit of 16 beds. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's Hospital nursing experience. (92)

IPSWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
IPSWICH SANATORIUM
FOXHALL ROAD, IPSWICH
(120 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of Second Matron.

Candidates must be State Registered and hold the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association.

A Housekeeping Certificate would be an advantage, and experience in catering.

Nursing Council salary scale.

The Sanatorium has 96 beds opened and hopes to open up 120 beds in the near future.

Modern treatments of tuberculosis are carried out with minor surgery, and there are plans for major surgery to be commenced when the staff is available.

Applications, with two names for reference, to be forwarded to Matron immediately.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
(1497)

MANCHESTER BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 10

Applications invited for the post of Second Assistant Matron. The Hospital is a Nurses' Training School (Infectious Diseases), situated on a bus route within 10 minutes of the centre.

Salary: £530 x £15—£620 p.a., less £150 for residential emoluments.

Applications to be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. (2245)

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of Assistant Matron at the Walker Dunn Hospital (71 beds) for Women and Children, Down Road, Bristol, 8; medical and surgical cases; Hospital approved for training of Assistant Nurses. Salary scale: £415—£555 per annum, less £140 p.a. for residence, etc.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be made to the Secretary. (2604)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
"ARDMORE" RESIDENTIAL HOME, BUCKHURST HILL

Applications invited for the following resident posts at the above Home for children (22 places):—

Deputy Matron (S.R.N.). Salary: £190 x £15—£205 x £5—£210 (plus emoluments valued at £120) a year.

Certificated Nursery Nurse. Salary, according to age, not exceeding £180 (plus emoluments valued at £100) a year.

Nursery Assistant. Salary, according to age, not exceeding £150 (plus emoluments valued at £75) a year.

Nationally negotiated conditions of service. Canvassing forbidden.

Forms of application and further particulars from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford. (2668)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9
(805 Beds)
Training School for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** of the above Hospital. Previous administrative experience essential. Applicants must be conversant with modern nursing methods, and interested in the training of the Nurses.

A preliminary visit can be arranged if intending applicants so desire.

For application form and further particulars please apply to the Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9. (2621)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

First Period Midwifery Training School associated with the University of Leeds.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Senior Midwifery Tutor.** Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and hold the M.T.D.

The salary will be regulated by the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and terms of appointment may be obtained from the Matron. (2167)

NEASDEN HOSPITAL, BRENTFIELD ROAD, N.W.10

Qualified Sister Tutor (Female) for the Joint Preliminary Training School. Whitley Council scale.

Detailed applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10, by 12th April, 1952. (2460)

THE RETREAT, YORK

An Independent Hospital for Mental and Nervous Illnesses, managed by a Committee of the Society of Friends.

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron,** which is now vacant owing to promotion.

Applicants must hold both R.M.N. and S.R.N. Certificates. The Hospital is a busy modern one, with an admission rate of approximately 370 patients per annum. It has an active Training School and 18 candidates qualified last year.

Commencing salary is £530 per annum, less £150 for emoluments, which include good residential accommodation.

The Hospital is a participating member of the F.S.S.N., and pension rights are transferable.

Applications, stating age, training qualifications and experience, and giving the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Physician Superintendent, The Retreat, York. (2576)

WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
PEMBERTON HOSPITAL
BILLINGE ROAD, PEMBERTON
Nr. WIGAN
(36 Tuberculosis Beds)

Sister-in-Charge required at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, and preference will be given to those holding the T.A. Certificate.

Salary according to scale for Departmental Sisters, plus tuberculosis allowance.

Applications, giving the names of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary, Wigan and Leigh Hospital Management Committee, Knowsley House, Wigan, as soon as possible. (2578)

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required at the Beardstead Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), 60 beds. The person appointed will be resident at the Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, Unit, but will be required to undertake duties at the Hampton Court Unit as required.

Application forms on request to the Secretary, Tottenham Group H.M.C., The Green, Tottenham, N.15, which should be returned not later than 12th April, 1952. (2477)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General — 137 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Acute work).

SISTER TUTORS

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General —369 beds) (Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. Second post).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (135 beds) (Qualified Tutor preferred. Consideration given to suitably experienced Sister contemplating taking Tutor's Diploma. Post to assist Principal Sister Tutor in proposed Group training).

HOME SISTER

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three, preferably with experience).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (General—248 beds) (Previous experience as Theatre Sister preferred. Applications to the Matron as soon as possible).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Anne's Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (112 beds) (Res. Able to deputise for Matron).

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (Ophthalmic Cert. or experience in the special work essential).

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

NIGHT SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General —369 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (47 beds) (Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had at least four years' experience as Midwifery Sister in a Part I Training School. Senior Post).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (47 beds) (Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had at least two years' experience as Midwifery Sister in a Part I Training School).

Edenbridge and District War Memorial Hospital, Edenbridge (35 beds).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (350 beds) (Required 29th May, 1952).

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For General Wards).

Children's Heart Hospital, West Wickham (80 beds) (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.). (Res. or non-res.).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds) (For busy O.P. Dept. Res. or non-res.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

KENT

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Near Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (Male Surgical Ward).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Unit).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (General—510 beds) (S.R.N.).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Acute — 201 beds) (S.R.N. with good Staff Nurse's or Sister's experience).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General —369 beds) (For duty in Maternity Unit).

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (General—510 beds) (S.R.N.).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (T.A. Cert. for T.B. Unit).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. For one year's special experience. Certificate given).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res. Whole or part-time).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Near Ramsgate (76 available beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Near Maidstone (T.B. — 170 beds) (S.R.N. Training of one year for T.A. Certificate, and one with Theatre experience).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also for Night duty).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (66 beds) (For night duty).

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL (GENERAL) DARTFORD

(350 Staffed Beds)

Urgently required, the following Staff for Theatre duties:—

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.
WARD SISTER.
TWO STAFF NURSES.

All appointments resident or non-resident. The Hospital is within easy reach of London, and delightfully situated in rural area, with free bus service to the station.

Applications, giving full particulars, to be sent to the Matron immediately.

WEST HILL HOSPITAL DARTFORD

(General — 350 Beds)

Urgently require **STAFF NURSE.**

For Theatre duties at the above Hospital, which is situated in the centre of Dartford and convenient for travelling to London and other Kent towns.

Applications should be sent to the Matron immediately.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. or S.R.N. only. Res. or non-res. Two posts).

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds) (Res or non-res. May to October inclusive).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds) (Res. or non-res. May to October inclusive).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (350 beds) (Assistant Home Sister's duties for four months from 25th May, 1952).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (135 beds) (S.R.N. Res. or non-res. Post now vacant).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical T.B.) (May to October inclusive. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing. Extra £10 per annum for additional qualification of T.A. Cert.).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General —350 beds) (Including one for Theatre. Full and part-time).

Southern Hospital, Dardford (General—350 beds) (Including one for Theatre).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds) (For Theatre).

Lennard Hospitals, Bromley (229 beds) (R.F.N.).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds) (For theatre).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical T.B.) (Res. or non-res.).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (Chronic—133 beds).

Kettlewell Hospital, Swanley (T.B.—100 beds) (S.R.N.).

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (General—510 beds) (S.R.N. for Theatre and one for Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.)

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Near Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (For Orthopaedic Theatre).

Beckenham Hospital, Beckenham ... beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (350 beds) (Required for ... cological Wards).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Risley Maternity Hospital, ... Kirby, Near Dartford (8 beds) ... S.R.N.).

STAFF MIDWIVES

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General —350 beds).

Hainault Maternity Hospital, ... Park Road, Erith (22 beds) ... S.C.M. or S.C.M. only).

Willesborough Hospital, Near ... (General—147 beds) 30-bed Unit ...

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—153 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Russell Stoneham Maternity Home, Perry Street, Crayford (Maternity ... beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. ...

Northfields Maternity Home, ... Nr. Tunbridge Wells (22 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) (Part I Training ... Vacancies occur 1st May, 1st August ... November).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General —350 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. ... (312 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford ... beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General —350 beds).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, ... beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Folkestone (Chronic Sick—... beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (For General ...

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

West View Hospital, Tenterden (Chronic Sick—107 beds) (Non-res...

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford ... staffed beds).

Lennard Hospitals, Bromley (229 ...

Northfields Maternity Home, Near Tunbridge Wells (22 beds) ... Night duty).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, ... (132 beds—at present in use for ... Sick and accommodation for ... patients; Dermatological Unit of ... shortly to be opened) (Res. or non-res.).

Victoria Hospital, Deal (General ... beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (Chronic—133 beds).

Kettlewell Hospital, Swanley ... 100 beds).

Beckenham Hospital, Beckenham ... beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Near Tunbridge Wells (624 beds).

Capel Isolation Hospital, ... Tonbridge (45 beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate ... beds) (Rehabilitation Hospital for ... (Res. or non-res.).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES (IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (S.R.N. Qualified in Mental nursing. Vacancy through promotion).

SISTER TUTOR

Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent (2,200 beds) (S.R.N., R.M.N., with Tutor's Certificate or completing the Course).

NIGHT SISTER

Leybourne Grange Colony, West Malling, Kent (1,335 beds) Mental or Mental Deficiency).

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds) (Qualified).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (100 beds).

Leybourne Grange Colony, West Malling, Kent (1,335 b des) Mental or Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Non-resident).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (General — 650 staffed beds) (R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Psychiatric Unit).

Stone House Mental Hospital, Nr Dartford, Kent (550 beds).

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,500 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (100 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (Qualified in Mental nursing).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Non-resident).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (General — 650 beds) ... (Psychiatric Unit).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (100 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit ... beds) (Non-resident).

Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, ... tal—195 beds).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Vacant 4-5-52).

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTORS

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (Modern Teaching Department. Apply to Matron as soon as possible).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals Training School, Woolwich, S.E.18 (Memorial—137 beds; Brook—414 beds. and expanding) (Apply to Matron at Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18).

SISTER TUTORS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., and recognised Diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (One to take charge of P.T.S. and one to assist P.T.S. Students and Senior Students).

HOME SISTERS

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (S.R.N. with administrative ability).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (780 General and Chronic Sick beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. previous experience desirable. Post available about 26th June, 1952).

NIGHT SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. and S.C.M.).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (Vacant 1-5-52).

WARD SISTERS

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General — 137 beds) (S.R.N., S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Interested in teaching of Fever Students. Ward Sister's salary up £30 per annum).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Previous experience desirable. Surgical Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Male Surgical Ward).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic—538 beds).

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (Orthopaedic and Traumatic) (S.R.N.).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds) (For Surgical Ward).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Experience in wards and departments. Required from May for about six months. Ward Sister's salary).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Infectious Diseases Ward. S.R.N., R.F.N. or R.F.N. only).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Whole-time or Part-time).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Theatre, Chronic Sick, T.B. Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Residents preferred).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General—345 beds).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (General—42 beds) (For alternate day and night duty).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (Infectious Diseases and General — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds) (For Female Surgical Wards).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (General—42 beds) (For O.P. Dept.).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (General and Infectious Diseases) (Two for Theatre).

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (Orthopaedic and Traumatic) (S.R.N. One for wards and one for Theatre).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General — 519 beds) (For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N.s offered one year's training in fever nursing for the qualification of R.F.N.).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For one year's Fever Training).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (Six months' theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds) (Six months' theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (Six months course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit, or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale, plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' service).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds, including 64 Maternity beds) (Part II Training School). (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (70 beds) (Part I Training School. Experience given in all depts., including Premature Baby Unit. Facilities given for Midwife Teacher's Diploma).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training Course. Next course commences 1st May, 1952).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-res.).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (Non-resident).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick—538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General, Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds).

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (250 beds) (Special Hospital for Children).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick—538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

GROVE PARK HOSPITAL
MARVELS LANE, LEE, LONDON, S.E.12

This Chest Hospital has 401 beds for the treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by modern methods, including thoracic surgery. It is pleasantly situated with spacious grounds, within easy reach of Central London, and has a well-equipped Nurses' Home.

STAFF NURSES (Female) required with S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Whitley Council scale of salaries, with allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' continuous whole-time service. **General trained Nurses can take either six months' course in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's Post-Graduate Training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.**

EAST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR

Princess Alice Hospital (123 beds) and **St. Mary's Hospital** (261 beds), **Eastbourne.** (Qualified. Block system of training).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Leaf Hospital, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne (31 beds—including 24 for Gynaecology).

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (200 beds) (Plastic Surgery Nursing. From 1st April, 1952).

WARD SISTERS

Leaf Hospital, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne (31 beds—including 24 for Gynaecology).

Haywards Heath Hospital, Haywards Heath (50 beds) (Required for Private Block—6 beds, and also to act as Deputy Theatre Sister, combined post).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

Leaf Hospital, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne (31 beds—including 24 for Gynaecology).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds) (One for Children's Ward and one for Medical Ward).

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General—62 beds) (Women's Surgical Ward. One post).

Haywards Heath Hospital, Haywards Heath (50 beds).

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General — 150 beds) One for Private Wards, one for O.P. Dept. and one for Theatre).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, 7 (140 beds) (R.S.C.N. For Wards and Departments).

The Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey (300 beds) (For Children's Orthopaedic Open-air Wards. Lectures given on heliotherapy and dietetics).

Leaf Hospital, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne (31 beds—including 24 for Gynaecology).

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (721 beds) (S.R.N. for Female Geriatric Ward).

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath (260 beds) (For duty on General Wards).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne (123 beds) and **St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne** (261 beds) (For General Wards and for Theatre).

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (166 beds) (S.R.N. For 12 months' post-graduate training for T.A. Cert.).

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (General—39 beds).

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards (T.B.—105 beds) (S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. or T.B. experience).

STAFF MIDWIFE

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (65 beds) (For General Wards).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds).

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds).

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (General—39 beds).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at training hospitals (including mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11 Portland Place, W.1, stating at which hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. (2)

Stoke-on-Trent Hospital Management Committee
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(475 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor (one of three). Block system of education in force. Apply to Matron, from whom further details may be obtained. (2482)

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS
JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
(211 Maternity and Gynaecological Beds)
MIDWIFERY SISTER TUTOR

The above post becomes vacant in June. M.T.D. essential. Teaching experience an advantage. Pupil Midwives have two weeks' Preliminary Training School prior to commencing training, and a study week at completion of training.
Apply to Matron, Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, 3. (2135)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). **Sister Tutor's** Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N. and preferably **Sister Tutor's Certificate.** Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). Female, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N. and preferably Housekeeping Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (492 beds). **Relief Administrative Sister.** Hospital provides accommodation for Maternity, Tuberculosis, Chronic Sick and Rheumatism (Research Unit) cases. Training School for Part II Midwifery and Assistant Nurses. Duties include experience in Matron's office. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). **Junior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). **Theatre Sister.** Previous Theatre experience preferable. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. Resident.

BECKETT HOSPITAL, BARNSLEY (General—209 beds). **Holiday Relief Sister,** resident.

STAFF NURSES

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL, RAWMARSH (20 beds). **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., one for Day and one for Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). **Theatre Staff Nurse,** Female, S.R.N. Previous experience in Theatre desirable. Also S.R.N., Female (resident or non-resident), or Male (non-resident) for duty in Male Chronic Sick Ward.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). Female Staff Nurses, S.R.N., including one for Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (868 beds). Staff Nurses. Female, resident or non-resident, for new **Professorial Gynaecology Unit** (Ward and Theatre) to be opened shortly. Post will provide excellent experience in gynaecology. Also Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident. Opportunities to give special experience if desired on Surgical, Medical or Thoracic Wards.

BECKETT HOSPITAL, BARNSLEY (General—209 beds). Female, resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (Geriatric Unit—70 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick and Part III—696 beds). Includes Home Sister's duties. Ward Sister's salary plus £30. Resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BABINGTON HOSPITAL, BELPER (Maternity and Chronic Sick—200 beds). For Female Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MATERNITY HOME, HEANOR, DERBYS. (10 beds). Midwifery Departmental Sister, resident. Home shortly to be opened.

NIGHT SISTERS

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick and Part III — 696 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). One of three. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD (Medical, Chronic Sick, Mental and Gynaecological—619 beds, with Part II Midwifery Training School of 72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Eight nights on duty and four nights off duty. Resident or non-resident.

THE GROVE, SHARDLOW, Nr. DERBY (Chronic Sick—102 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N., for Medical Ward of 27 beds; also R.S.C.N., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., with two years' experience as Staff Nurse, for **Holiday Relief.** Resident or non-resident.

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick and Part III — 696 beds). **Ward Sisters,** resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). **For Holiday Relief,** approx. six months. Resident or non-resident.

DERBY No. 2 H.M.C. BABINGTON HOUSE, BELPER, DERBYS. Ward Sister (Peripatetic), to serve in any Hospital in the Group as required (General, Midwifery, Orthopaedic). S.C.M. Apply to Secretary.

DERBYSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). Female. Non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, (84 beds). R.S.C.N. for day and night duty. Full or part-time. non-resident.

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick and Part III — Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (Acute Sick and —28 beds). Female, with Theatre experience. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School). Female. Resident or non-

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School). Female. Resident or non-

MANOR HOSPITAL, DERBY (Chronic Sick and Part III — Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD (Medical, Chronic Sick, and Gynaecological—619 beds, with Part II Midwifery Training School of Resident or non-resident. **Female.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Part I Midwifery Training School) **Night Sister,** resident or non-resident. Also Midwifery Sister for resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD (Medical, Chronic Sick, and Gynaecological—619 beds, with Part II Midwifery Training School of S.R.N., S.C.M., with special experience in care of premature babies. **ture Baby Unit of 72 beds.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (General and Maternity—250 beds). wifery Training School. Non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School). For alternate day and night dent or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School). For alternate day and night dent or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD (Medical, Chronic Sick, and Gynaecological—619 beds, with Part II Midwifery Training School of **Two Staff Midwives for Premature Baby Unit of 72 beds.** S.R.N., S.C.M. special experience in care of premature babies. Resident or non-resident. **Staff Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General— **Qualified** Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operation. non-resident.

VICTORIA AND KILTON HOSPITALS, WORKSOP (Central Training School) (General—318 beds). Female, resident. Applications to Victoria Hospital, Worksop.

HOME SISTERS

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—127 beds). Relief Administrative duties. Housekeeping Certificate. Resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD Administrative experience an advantage. Resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM beds). **Home and Administrative Relief Sister.** S.R.N. and R.F.N. experience. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (388 beds). **Relief Administrative** to commence duty immediately, and to relieve in Group comprising four 2 General, 1 Cottage, 1 Infectious Diseases. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General— Two required, in charge of sections. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (81 beds). **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BARNBY ROAD HOSPITAL, NEWARK (Pulmonary T.B.—20 beds Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident. **Hospital to be**

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT DRIVE, NOTTINGHAM **Holiday Sister,** R.S.C.N. Resident.

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, Nr. MANSFIELD (236 beds). **Sister,** S.R.N. (R.S.C.N. an advantage). Resident.

RUDDINGTON HALL RECOVERY HOSPITAL (Annexe to the General pital, Nottingham) (50 beds). **Sister-in-Charge,** resident. Application Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—340 beds). **Second Plaster Room Sister.** Orthopaedic and Room experience essential. Also **Two Holiday Sisters,** resident.

RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (T.B. beds). **For Children's Ward.** S.R.N. Facilities available for obtaining Cert. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BARNBY ROAD HOSPITAL, NEWARK (Pulmonary T.B.—20 beds pital to be opened shortly. Staff Nurse, also Night Nurse. T.A. Cert. tage. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES

Continued—

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 beds). Female Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, for Theatre—day and night duty, for six months' experience in the Orthopaedic Department; for Medical and Surgical Wards and night duty, and S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit, Midwifery Dept., alternate day and night duty. **Male** Staff Nurses, non-resident, for six months' experience in Orthopaedic Department, and for night duty only.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT DRIVE, NOTTINGHAM (134 beds). Female, S.R.C.N. Resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (81 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required for Night duty, Children's Ward, Theatre and O.P. Dept. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, Nr. MANSFIELD (236 beds). **Male and Female.** S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (I.D.—164 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident. Female.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNBY ROAD HOSPITAL, NEWARK (Pulmonary T.B.—20 beds). Two required. T.A. Cert. an advantage. Hospital to be opened shortly. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (I.D.—164 beds). With or without Fever experience. Female, resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 beds). Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTER

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). **Children's Ward Sister,** resident. Children's training essential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds) Busy Department (12 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GLANFORD HOSPITAL, BRIGG (Unit of 9 Maternity beds in mainly General Hospital). Resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTER TUTOR

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). For complete Training Schools. The P.T.S. is attached to the Leicester Royal Infirmary. Resident.

SISTERS

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister,** one of four. Busy Theatre, dealing with Chest Surgery; previous experience not essential; and **Children's Ward Sister** for 26-bedded non-infectious chest cases. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds). **Male or Female,** for six months' course in Thoracic Surgery. Lectures given by leading Thoracic Surgeons; experience gained in Surgical Wards and Theatre. Resident.

HINCKLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HINCKLEY (23 beds). R.F.N. Female, resident or non-resident.

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Chronic Sick—16 beds). Female, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds) **Male or Female.** Opportunity given to take B.T.A. without reduction in salary. Resident or non-resident.

HINCKLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HINCKLEY (23 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Chronic Sick—16 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY, MARKET BOSWORTH (152 beds). S.C.M. Resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

CHARGE NURSES

ASTON HALL MENTAL DEFICIENCY HOSPITAL, ASTON-ON-TRENT, Nr. DERBY (Males—155 beds). Accommodation for single man.

STAFF NURSES

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,539 beds). **Male Staff Nurses,** R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Non-resident.

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THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the WHITTINGHAM (MENTAL) HOSPITAL near PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

Applications for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council deals. Good conditions and comfortable home. Applicants should be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses.

Applications, giving the names of three referees, should be addressed as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Whittingham Hospital, Near Preston, Lancs. endorsed "Assistant Matron."

W. A. HIGGS,
Secretary of the Management Committee.
(2400)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL EAST GRINSTEAD
(250 Beds)
(Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injury Centre)

Applications invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to the Hospital (General Hospital, 96 beds; Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injury Unit, 154 beds; Post-Operative Annexe, 30). Further extensions contemplated. Staff Nurses from this country and overseas trained in plastic surgery nursing.

There is an Assistant Nurses' Training School serving the Hospital Group.

Salary in accordance with Whitley scales.

Applications from persons not over 40 years of age, stating qualifications and experience, and names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

E. A. WAGSTAFF,
Secretary.
Park Road, Tunbridge Wells. (2662)

HERTFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WARE PARK HOSPITAL WARE, HERTS
(Male and Female Pulmonary Tuberculosis —129 Beds)

Assistant Matron (Female) required, resident, S.R.N. and preferably T.A. qualification.

Applications, giving details of training and names of two referees, to the Matron. (2639)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to fill existing vacancy.

Matron. (2673)

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL
HAREFIELD, MIDDX.
(630 Beds)
Complete General Training School and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate

Two Qualified SISTER TUTORS required immediately.

(a) One Sister Tutor to teach up to the standard of the Preliminary State Examination.

(b) One Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor.

Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study Day system of training established.

Applications, giving details of training and experience, together with names for reference, to be sent to Matron. (2419)

STOKE-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Near MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP
(350 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor in Sole Charge.** Applicants should have had considerable experience in Tuberculosis Nursing and preference will be given to candidates holding the Tutor's Certificate.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton, Salop

THORNBURROW GIBSON,
Secretary.
(2363)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
and
POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
LONDON, W.12
VACANCIES FOR QUALIFIED SISTER TUTORS

There are vacancies for **Two Qualified Sister Tutors** at the above Hospital. Excellent experience available, both in General and Preliminary Training Schools. Block system of training in operation.

Further details and form of application may be obtained from Matron. (2543)

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN

Assistant Sister Tutor required. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with qualifications, as recommended by Whitley Council.

Applications, with Matrons' names for reference, to Matron, County Hospital, Lincoln. (2442)

WOOD GREEN AND SOUTHGATE HOSPITAL
BOUNDS GREEN ROAD, LONDON, N.11
(General—52 Beds)

Assistant Matron (resident) required. Whitley scale of salary.

Application forms from Secretary, Northern Group H.M.C., Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, N.7. (2663)

HORTON HOSPITAL, EPSOM SURREY

Assistant Matron required. Must hold R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate; should also be State Registered Nurse. Whitley Council rates of pay, viz.: £425 x £15—£530 x £20—£550, and conditions of service. The Hospital carries out all forms of modern treatment, and there is a special unit for treatment of neuro-syphilis.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron. (2616)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
WESTMINSTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VINCENT SQUARE, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital, which is a recognised Training School for Sick Children's Nurses. Applicants should be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Applications, giving details of age, training, qualifications and subsequent experience, with two Matrons' names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, Westminster Children's Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.1, not later than one week after the appearance of this advertisement. (2354)

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL
(956 Beds)
General and Pupil Assistant Nurses' Training School
APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the position of **Qualified Sister Tutor** at the above Hospital, which is also a Training School for the Examinations of the Central Midwives Board. The Preliminary Training School is separate from Birch Hill Hospital, and the successful applicant will be in charge of training at this Hospital. Salary will be within the scale £500 to £600 per annum, and Whitley Council conditions of service will apply.

Apply to the Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (2603)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, t experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appr National Agreements.

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE H.M.C.

PONTYPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PONTYPOOL, MON.
(115 Beds)
(Complete Training School)

Sister Tutor. The senior of two posts. This is a busy General Hospital, with visiting Consultants and a large Out-Patient Department. A new P.T.S. with excellent living accommodation for the Tutor will shortly be opened.

RHYMNEY AND SIRHOWY VALLEYS H.M.C.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL, ST. MARTIN'S ROAD CAERPHILLY
(170 Beds, with visiting Specialist Staff in charge of General Surgical, Medical, Orthopaedic, Aural, Ophthalmic and Gynaecological beds)

Hospital is situated six miles from Cardiff, with frequent train and bus services.

Housekeeping Sister (preferably resident).
Senior Theatre Sister (vacancy in July).
Staff Nurses.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.
(Acute Chronic Sick and Midwifery Units—160 Beds in all)

Regular train and bus services to Cardiff and Newport, Mon.
2 Staff Nurses.
4 Staff Midwives, S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M.
Students (aged 18 or over) for S.E.A.N. Training, and **Pupil Midwives** for Part II Midwifery Training, to commence June 1st, 1952.

BRECON AND RADNOR H.M.C.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL, KNIGHTON
(50 Beds)

Ward Sister.
Staff Nurse.
S.E. Assistant Nurses.

CARDIFF H.M.C.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL, COWBRIDGE ROAD, CARDIFF
(656 Beds)

Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses.
S.E. Assistant Nurses.
Required for Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.
Application forms from Matron.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, THE WALK, CARD
(134 Beds)

Ward Sister required at Crossways Branch, near Cowbridge, for children. Orthopaedic experience essential.

MID-GLAMORGAN H.M.C.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL, NEATH
(412 Beds)

Resident Sister Tutor to take charge of Preliminary Training School. This Hospital is classified as a complete Training School for Nurses, Midwifery Training Department, and a panel of distinguished full-time Consultants.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **student nurses, pupil assistant nurses** and **pupil midwives** at training hospitals within Region and a list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training S will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Cardiff.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(945 Beds)

Vacancy for a **Sister Tutor.** The position is that of Assistant to the Principal Sister Tutor. The Block system of education is in force. The post can be resident or non-resident. A qualified Sister Tutor is preferred, but consideration would be given to an experienced Sister interested in teaching and anxious to gain experience before taking the Sister Tutor Course.

Applications to be addressed to the Matron, giving full particulars of Training Schools, qualifications and age, together with names and addresses of three referees. (2415)

The Management Committee of the
WHITTINGHAM (MENTAL) HOSPITAL
Near PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

invites applications for the post of **Assistant Tutor** (Male or Female). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council decisions. Applicants should be State Registered Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses.

Applications, giving the names of three referees, should be addressed as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Whittingham Hospital, Near Preston, Lancs, endorsed "Assistant Tutor."

W. A. HIGGS,
Secretary of the Management Committee.
(2421)

BENENDEN SANATORIUM, BENENDEN KENT

Male or Female Tutor required, resident or non-resident, fully qualified, to prepare candidates for the Preliminary State and British Tuberculosis Association Examinations.

Affiliated Training School.

Salary and conditions comparable to the Whitley Council scales. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Tuberculosis experience an advantage but not essential. Good transport facilities.

Applications, giving full particulars, together with two names for reference, to Matron. (2538)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister Tutor,** S.R.N., S.C.M., S.T. Diploma, for 1st July, 1952.

Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply in writing, with full particulars of age, training and subsequent experience, together with two Matrons' names for reference, to Matron. (2674)

Stoke-on-Trent Hospital Management Committee
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(475 Beds)

Relief Administrative Sister for Holiday duties in Matron's office and the Nurses' Home. Salary in accordance with Whitley scales.

Apply to Matron, giving two names for reference. (2483)

GRIMSBY HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH, LINCS
(240 Beds)
HOME SISTER

Applications are invited for the above post, now vacant.

This Infirmary is a modern General Hospital and is approved as a Complete Training School for General Nursing.

Applications, giving names of two referees and full details of age, administrative and nursing experience, etc., should be addressed to the Matron. (2318)

STOKE-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(964 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** Previous administrative experience desirable. Salary according to National scale, i.e.: £375—£500, plus £30 at any point in the scale, less £130 for residential emoluments.

Apply to Matron, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

THORNBURROW GIBSON,
Secretary.
(2364)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE No. 9
WAKEFIELD 'A' GROUP
CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD
(200 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of Resident **Home Sister** with administrative duties, at the above General Hospital. Excellent experience available.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations, and the post is subject to the National Health Service Superannuation Acts and Regulations thereunder.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

W. READ,
Secretary.
(2341)

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW OC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, Nr. SURREY
(208 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor required
Apply Matron.

THE ROBERT JONES AND A ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, C National Health Service, Eng Region, Group 27
Training School for Orthopaed Certificate and Preliminary State

Sister Tutor required, to pre for Preliminary State Examinat paedic Certificate or experience Salary in accordance with Whi scales.

Apply, giving full particulars together with the names of tw the Matron.

STRATHEDEN HOSPITAL, FIFE
(1,025 Beds)

Tutor, Male or Female, quali charge, required for Training progressive Mental Hospital Psychiatric Unit. Well-equipp Department. Married or resid available.

Applications to Matron by 1

BARNET GENERAL HOS BARNET, HERTS

Principal Sister Tutor requir salary scale and conditions of

Application forms obtainable turnable to the Secretary, Barnet pital Management Committee, Lane, Barnet, by 12th April.

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOS WALTON-ON-THAMES, SU

Sister required for Administrati duties. Salary and conditions accordance with Whitley Council tions. Special amenity allowance

Apply Matron.

UNITED MANCHESTER HOS MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE H MANCHESTER, 13

Relief Administrative Sister

Apply Matron.

PROSPECT PARK HOSP TILEHURST ROAD, READ (Gen. Med., I.D. and T.

Administrative Sister required.

Apply Chief Administrative Craven Road, Reading.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRONS

South Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chest and Fevers—99 beds) S.R.N., S.R.N., with or without T.A. Cert.

SISTER TUTORS

Oldham Group Training School, Boundary Park Hospital, Oldham. Qualified preferred, but consideration would be given to candidates with teaching experience. Persons appointed could participate in the teaching of either P.T.S. or Senior Students, or both.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) (Qualified) B.T.A. Certificate desirable. Resident or non-resident.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—198 beds) Female for Preliminary Training School (Qualified).

SISTER-IN-CHARGE

Pemberton Hospital, Billinge Road, Pemberton (Tuberculosis—36 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (a Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions. Relief required.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (152 beds) Second required. Two nights off per week.

Harland Hospital, Bolton Road, Rochdale (Infectious Diseases and Chronic Sick) Resident or non-resident.

Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury (General—186 beds) Able to assist in Theatre (48-hour week).

PART-TIME NIGHT SISTER

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General, mainly Surgical — 72 beds) Female. 10 nights per month.

THEATRE SISTERS

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General, Mainly Surgical — 72 beds) Junior (Female), preferably with experience.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, (Mainly General—600 beds) Junior.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds).

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Oldham (General—200 beds) Assistant required.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) Junior (Female).

WARD SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (a Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) (Gynaecological) Also Holiday Relief required.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (General—152 beds) (Temporary) Children's Ward.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General — 200 beds) Assistant for Female Surgical Ward.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) For Premature Babies' Unit.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General, mainly Surgical — 72 beds) Holiday Relief from April onwards.

Withington Hospital, Manchester 20 (General—960 beds) For holiday relief duty

Whalley Hospital, Bradshaw Street, Wigan (I.D. Patients—23 beds) For Infectious Diseases Ward. Also Ward Sister for Female Ward. General Medical—[illegible] beds.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (Isolation—485 beds) S.R.N., S.F.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds) (Junior required).

Bull Hill Maternity Home, Darwen (Maternity—17 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Cottage Hospital, Urmston, Manchester (Maternity — 22 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. (Female). Non-resident.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) For Maternity Unit.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident. Candidates may be either S.R.N. with Part I or Part I and Part II Midwifery Training, wishing to gain experience, and willing to act as Maternity Nurses.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Rough Lea Maternity Home, Accrington (Maternity — 11 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Bull Hill Maternity Home, Darwen (Maternity—17 beds).

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) Female, S.R.N.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds) Female, S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds) S.R.N. for Day or Night duty.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—200 beds) For General Wards.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) For Wards and Departments.

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (A Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special—300 beds) S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. for Day or Night duty.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., for General Wards.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Nr Manchester (General, I.D., T.B., Chronic Sick — 120 beds) For Medical Ward.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (Isolation—485 beds) Fever trained and General trained required.

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick and Mental — 330 beds) For Hospital Wards.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—426 beds) For General Wards, preferably with experience.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) For General Wards.

Cottage Hospital, Urmston (Maternity—22 beds) Part I Midwifery. Female. Non-resident.

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay—32 beds) For Holiday Relief duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special—300 beds) For Day or Night duty.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) For Chronic Sick Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE) —Continued

Pemberton Hospital, Billinge Road, Pemberton, Nr. Wigan (Tuberculosis—28 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick and Mental — 330 beds) For Hospital Wards.

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private Pay — 32 beds) For Holiday Relief duties.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds).

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Near Wigan (General—370 beds).

Ashton Hospital, Bryn Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (Continuation Hospital for Maternity Patients—24 beds).

CHESHIRE

HOME SISTER

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—175 beds) S.R.N. Ward Sister's and Night Sister's experience essential, and preference will be given to candidates holding Housekeeping Cert. and with a knowledge of stores. Responsible for three Nurses' Homes and relieving Assistant Matron.

THEATRE SISTERS

Victoria Infirmary, Northwich (General 50 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Hyde Hospital, Hyde (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Chronic Sick—103 beds) Chronic Ward.

Sale and Brooklands Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M. for Maternity Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

The Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds) Senior required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Southfield Maternity Home, Langham Road, Bowdon, Altrincham (Maternity—20 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Altrincham General Hospital, Altrincham (General—130 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Albert Infirmary, Winsford (General—26 beds).

DERBYSHIRE

WARD SISTERS

Shire Hill Hospital, Glossop (Chronic—85 beds).

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism — 272 beds) For Holiday Relief duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—272 beds) S.R.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—272 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Female required.

WARD SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Female required.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham, Lancs (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Qualified in Mental Nursing.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick and Mental — 330 beds) For Mental Wards.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE or FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick and Mental — 330 beds) Class I. For Mental Wards.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General — 426 beds) For School commencing 1st May and 1st August, 1952. Candidates must possess the S.R.N. Certificate.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds) (Part I Training) Study Day. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Training. Coaching throughout by qualified Resident Tutor.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds).

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General —1,225 beds) S.R.N.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (600 beds—including 80 Maternity) For Schools commencing 1st May and 1st August, 1952. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.R.C.N. (6 months), or non-S.R.N. (18 months).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Departmental Midwifery Sister with teaching qualification required for modern maternity Unit of 25 beds. Recognition for Part II training to be sought. Particulars and application form from Matron. (2550)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Home Sister.** Modern Nurses' Home (360 bedrooms).

Particulars and application form from Matron. (2552)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, tra experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOS from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scale.

SISTER TUTORS

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Teaching Diploma preferred but not essential.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE, N DEVON (110 beds). **In Sole Charge.**

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (General—212 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor. Teaching Diploma an advantage. Resident or non-resident.**

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

TAVISTOCK HOSPITAL
TAVISTOCK, DEVON (39 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping experience. Temporary.

NIGHT SISTERS

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (148 beds). **Junior Night Sister.** Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
BRISTOL, 6 (101 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Ward Sister's experience. Training School for Nurses. Excellent accommodation in new Sister's Home.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). **Assistant Night Sister,** second of three. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE, DEVON (**32 beds**).

MILITARY FAMILIES HOSPITAL
CUMBERLAND ROAD, DEVONPORT (Chest Unit—25 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
MINEHEAD (58 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N. For Geriatric Wards (140 beds). Three nights off per week.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (General—212 beds). **With Theatre experience. One of three.**

ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY
PLYMOUTH (50 beds). S.R.N. with Ophthalmic experience preferred, but not essential.

WELLINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
WELLINGTON, SOMS. (18 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). With S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (169 beds).

BRADFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS (30 beds). **Junior Sister,** resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (General—159 beds, inc. Midwifery—60 beds). **Two Relief Ward Sisters.**

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL
CLEVEDON (General—21 beds).

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). **Theatre Sister** with good experience for busy department. Also **Holiday Sister,** preferably with experience.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). **Ward Sister,** able to relieve in Theatre. Also **Relief Sister** for General Ward and night duty.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GLOUCESTER. **Three Holiday Relief Sisters.** Must be S.R.N. and should have previously held Ward Sister's posts.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Sister for Children's Ward.** Must be S.R.N. S.R.C.N. an advantage but not essential.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). **Sister-in-Charge.** Resident or non-resident

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). S.R.N. for **Holiday Relief.**

SISTERS—Contd.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). **Sister** for Holiday Relief from April. S.R.N.

NORTH DEVON JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD (34 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Nr. BRISTOL (56 beds) **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-re

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds). **Holiday Relief Ward Sister.**

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). **Holiday Sisters,** S.R.N., for Admi and Ward Relief duty from April to October. Also **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., in cal Ward for Chest cases. Modern General Hospital.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL (General—32 beds). **Theatre Sister.**

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (Chronic Sick—40 beds). **Wat** Resident.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL
SHEPTON MALLET (30 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident or non-residen

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—300 beds). **Ward Sister.**

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and opp complete training in General Nursing, and for Part 1 Cert. of C.M.B.). **Sister,** also **Sister for Premature Baby Unit,** and **Sister for Paediatr** S.R.N., S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE (147 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. B.T.A. Cert. preferred.

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). **Ward Sister.** Apply to Sister-in-Charge.

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
PLYMPTON, DEVON (Chronic Sick—160 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. ha

WINCHCOMBE DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WINCHCOMBE, GLOS. (23 beds). **Theatre and Out-Patient Sister,** S.R.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., with T perience, for Women's Block.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (169 beds). S.R.N.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). **Resident or non-resident.** S.R.F.N. or T.A. Cert.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds).

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD (51 beds). **Staff Nurses.** Preferably S.R.N., but R.S.C.N. sidered.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, inc. 60 Maternity). **Staff Nurse** S.R.N.s.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). S.R.N.s. **Female,** required to year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL
27 MARLBOROUGH BUILDINGS, BATH (30 beds).

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME
PENZANCE, CORNWALL (23 beds). S.R.N.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). **For busy Theatre** Surgery). Near sea. Excellent experience.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (470 staffed beds). For Plastic and Thoracic Surgery and V.D. (Day duty) and Theatre.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Night Staff Nurse.** Theatre experience an advantage. Also Staff Nurse for Dermatological De for Orthopaedic Ward, good experience obtained in this type of work; for Gynaecological Ward.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). **Staff Nurses** for Ophthalmic Dept. Suitable post for someone interested in gaining experience; also one each for E.N.T. Dept., Private Block, Children's Casualty Dept. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Glo

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
OVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for eases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training hool for the B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.s required to take B.T.A. Certificate, one ar's training; also Staff Nurses, B.T.A.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
FRACOMBE (32 beds).

MILITARY FAMILIES HOSPITAL
UMBERLAND ROAD, DEVONPORT (Chest Unit—25 beds). Female. S.R.N. r night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
INEHEAD (58 beds). **S.R.N. for Theatre.**

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical, dical and Geriatric Wards.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
ARNSTAPLE (110 beds). For Women's Medical and Surgical Wards. Also **eatre Staff Nurse** and **Two Staff Nurses** for Holiday Relief from April.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AULTON, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (56 beds). Resident.

ROSEHILL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OWER WARBERRY ROAD, TORQUAY, S. DEVON (32 beds). **Night Staff rse-in-Charge.** Ten nights on, four nights off duty. Also **Staff Nurse for day** ty. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
URO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
MBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General aining. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
DFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds) **Staff Nurses** required, S.C.M., also **Theatre ff Nurse,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
SHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—300 beds).

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
RISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for mplete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). **Staff Nurse, o Staff Nurses and Certificated Nursery Nurses** for Paediatric Dept., and Prem. by Unit or Prem. Baby Course. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. or Certificated Nursery rses.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
ROUD, GLOS. (53 beds). **For Wards and Casualty Dept.**

TAVISTOCK HOSPITAL
AVISTOCK, DEVON (39 beds). **Two required,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
AMBORNE (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or experience in T.B. rsing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
YMPTON, DEVON (Chronic Sick—160 beds). *S.R.N., Female. Resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
NZANCE, CORNWALL (General Training School). For Poltair Geriatric Anse. New Annexe now open.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
MPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate or opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
ARNSTAPLE, DEVON (169 beds) S.R.N.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
DRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
MBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for eral Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
MBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Cert. or experience in B. nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
ARNSTAPLE (169 Beds). Male or Female.

ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL
MONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (14 General and 6 Maternity beds).

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
DRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds). Male or Female.

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
AVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
RKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds).

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
EENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, SOUTH DEVON (23 beds).

CLUTTON INFIRMARY
MPLE CLOUD, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female. sident or non-resident. **Self-contained flat available for two friends.**

COTSWOLD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
TBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). Four required. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (All Types Medical T.B. Cases—31 beds). Alternate day and night duties.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
KEYNSHAM, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MILITARY FAMILIES HOSPITAL
CUMBERLAND ROAD, DEVONPORT (Chest Unit—25 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). With general experience.

NORTH DEVON JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD, DEVON (34 beds).

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). **A new Hospital shortly to be opened.** Three required.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (56 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE
PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Male or Female.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL (General—32 beds).

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS. (53 beds) For Wards and Casualty Department.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds).

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Apply Sister-in-Charge. Resident or non-resident.

THORNBURY HOSPITAL
THORNBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—114 beds).

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
PLYMPTON, DEVON (160 Chronic Sick beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (General—159 beds, inc. Midwifery—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good midwifery experience.

COTSWOLD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). A new Hospital to be opened shortly. **Two required,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to **Arthur R. Cash, Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Devonport.**

ST. BRENDA'S HOSPITAL
CLIFTON PARK, BRISTOL, 8 (31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). **Midwifery Sister for Human Milk Bank.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Should be able or willing to drive a car.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME
DEVONPORT (65 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BICCLESCOMBE PARK MATERNITY HOME
ILFRACOMBE (24 beds).

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, inc. 60 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
(MATERNITY HOSPITAL), GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (30 beds). Three required.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (110 beds). For Maternity Ward of 12 beds.

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). **A new Hospital shortly to be opened.** Three required. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General training. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SUNNYSIDE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
PITTVILLE CIRCUS ROAD, CHELTENHAM, GLOS. (66 beds). (Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME
DEVONPORT (65 beds). S.R.N. or women of good education.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

BARROW HOSPITAL
BARROW GURNEY, Nr. BRISTOL (378 beds). R.M.N.

BRISTOL MENTAL HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (1,197 beds). R.M.N.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

MENDIP HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (Mental—920 beds). Qualified Mental Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARROW HOSPITAL
BARROW GURNEY, Nr. BRISTOL (378 beds).

BRISTOL MENTAL HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (1,197 beds).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, 5/6 Cotham Lawn, Cotham, Bristol, 6. (8

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Home Sister required. Duties to include deputising for Assistant Matron and Catering Officer.

Salary in accordance with National scale Superannuation.

Apply with full particulars to Matron Hull Royal Infirmary (1876)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Applications are invited for the vacancy of **Administrative Sister.** Duties include experience in Matron's office.

Full particulars of training and experience to be forwarded to Matron. (2124)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
BARNET, HERTS

Departmental Sister required to assist in the supervision of nursing services. Whitley salary and conditions.

Apply to the Matron. (2640)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, 11

Applications are invited for the vacancy of **Administrative Sister.**

Full particulars of training and experience to be sent to Matron. (2657)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1

A vacancy has occurred at the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children for a **Sister,** who will be required to undertake administrative duties. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.R.C.N.

For further particulars apply the Matron, Guy's Hospital, giving details of training and experience. (2677)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS
ROYAL HOSPITAL UNIT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Junior Night Sister** at this Hospital, which will be vacant on May 1st, 1952.

Applications, with full particulars and the names of two persons for reference, should be sent to the Matron, Royal Hospital, Sheffield. (2607)

GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SELLY OAK HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 29

Approved by the General Nursing Council for General Training and by the Central Midwives Board for Part I Midwifery Training.

Night Sister required, one of three, for General Wards and Departments.

Salary according to Whitley scale.

Apply to Miss E. D. Poole, Matron, Selly Oak Hospital East. (2647)

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX
(713 Beds)

Applications are invited from qualified **Sister Tutors** for duty at this Hospital, which is a large Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident post.

The Block system of teaching in operation and shift system of duty in the wards.

This is a modern progressive Hospital, within easy reach of London, and has excellent recreational and professional facilities.

Applications to the Matron. Telephone: EDGware 8181. (2572)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(148 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister** (resident). The appointment also includes Relief Administrative duties. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, giving a Matron's name for reference, to the Matron, Bath and Wessex Orthopaedic Hospital. (2665)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 13

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

2 Night Sisters with Ophthalmic Certificate.
Theatre Sister with Ophthalmic Certificate.
Staff Nurse with Ophthalmic Certificate for one year's Theatre experience.
Staff Nurses for one year's course in Ophthalmic Nursing. Lectures and Certificate given.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse with Ophthalmic Certificate.

Apply to Matron. (2360)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), BECKETT STREET, LEEDS, 9
(1,194 Beds)

Theatre Sisters.
Night Sisters for General Wards.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, COOKRIDGE, LEEDS, 6
(101 Beds)

Ward Sister (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.), Children's Ward.
Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Female Pupil Assistant Nurses.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, LEOPOLD STREET, LEEDS, 7
(34 Beds)

Staff Nurse.
Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Applications or requests for further information for any of the above posts should be forwarded to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital. (73)

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL
(General—956 Beds)

APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT

Applications are invited for the tion, which is one of three. Applicants previously have held the post of and preference will be given to experience of theatre work, but essential. There are nine night each month.

Apply to the Matron, Birch Hill Rochdale.

EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
EXETER CITY HOSPITAL
Assistant Nurse Training

Night Sister required. Resident. There are acute medical wards opening at this Hospital very near future.

Applications, with two references, to Matron, City Hospital.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 8

Senior Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.

Apply with particulars to Matron.

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the vacancies:—

ROYAL INFIRMARY, HUDDERSFIELD
Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) for Theatre.
Junior Theatre Sister.

Applications to be made to the above Hospital.

MOORVIEW HOSPITAL, HUDDERSFIELD
Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) for nursing.

Applications to be made to the above Hospital.

Salaries and conditions of service respect of each of the above vacancies in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, EXETER

Second Theatre Sister required for department.

Salary according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply, giving full particulars, to Matrons' names for reference, to

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UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM

Applications are invited for the **Junior Sister.**

Full particulars of training to Matron.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Duke Road, Southport. Resident.

WARD SISTER

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.N. Required for Children's Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Duke Road, Southport. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General). Resident or non-resident.

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Fleetwood Road, Southport (Geriatrics) Resident or non-resident.

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Near Southport (T.B. and I.D.) Resident or non-resident.

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, Anfield Road, Southport. Non-resident only.

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) Busy modern Theatre Unit. Resident.

NIGHT SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Helens Hospital, (189 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. (Unit 17 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) For modern Children's Unit. S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or S.R.C.N. only may be considered. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Helens Hospital, (189 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident, day and night duty.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

STAFF MIDWIVES

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. For Maternity Department.

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident, for Gynaecological Ward and Out-Patient Department.

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15 (989 beds) S.R.M.N. required for the Female Epileptic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15 (Female Epileptic Ward) Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Mill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. For Part One Training Schools, commencing 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. For Part One Training.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

NIGHT SISTER

Maternity Hospital, Birkenhead (Part II Training School of 31 beds).

SENIOR WARD SISTER

(Paediatrics)

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead. There is a good Paediatric Unit at this large General Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Children's Hospital, Birkenhead. S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., or S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. with experience of child nursing.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chester City Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Clatterbridge Isolation Hospital (40 beds) S.R.N., R.F.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Clatterbridge Isolation Hospital (40 beds).

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READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

STAFF VACANCIES

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES (244 Beds)

Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Cert. Approved by G.N.C. for secondment of Nurses from General Hospitals. Participating in a scheme for General Group Training.

Theatre Superintendent.
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Student Nurses, Male and Female.

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME, READING (17 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (89 Beds)

Sister for Relief Night duty.
Staff Nurses, Children's Ward.
S.E.A.N. Nurses.
Student Nurses.

HANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (132 Beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge.
Ward Sister.
Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwife.
Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS (139 Beds)

Night Sister.
Staff Nurse.
Two Staff Midwives.
Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

SAINT GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD (27 Maternity Beds)

Midwives.

TOWNLANDS HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Relief Night Sister.

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD BERKS (18 Beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge. **S.E.A.N.s.**

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference.

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READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF VACANCIES

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING (403 Beds)

Experienced Ophthalmic Sister for new Out-Patient Department. Some Ward Relief.

Experienced Sister, S. R. N., R.S.C.N., required to take charge of busy Children's Department.

Staff Nurses for Ophthalmic Ward and General Theatre and General Wards and Private Patients.

Holiday Sister for Blagrave Hospital.

Junior Sister and Staff Nurse for Blagrave Hospital.

Staff Nurse for Children's Ward.

Trained Nursery Nurse for Children's Ward

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING (364 Beds)

New Part II Midwifery Training Unit

Staff Midwives, day and night duty.

Holiday Relief Sister.

Nursery Nurses.

Nursery Nurses for Children's Ward.

Second Night Sister.

New Accident and Orthopaedic Ward

Junior Theatre Sister.

Staff Nurses, General Wards.

S.E.A.N.s, day or night duty.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING (104 Beds)

State Registered Nurses. **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference.

(2611)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

required, Neithrop Hospital and The Pines, Banbury. The Hospitals are linked with the Banbury Group Training School, and comprise 114 Maternity and Long-stay beds, and 37 Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

(2444)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Night Sister required, one of three, to work under Night Superintendent. Two nights free each week.

Applications to Matron, with two names for reference. (2556)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** (one of three working with Night Superintendent) at this modern General Hospital.

Inquiries and applications to Matron. (2560)

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Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Sister in Sole Charge** at above Sanatorium of 152 beds. The Sanatorium is a Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, and is affiliated to the Northampton General Hospital for General Training. Thoracic Surgery is undertaken.

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G. L. BANNER,
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W. READ,
Secretary.
(2335)

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'Tradimus Lampada'

'WE hand on the Lamp' is the translation of the motto now incorporated in the redesigned badge of the Royal College of Nursing, reproduced on this page. The new badge is based on the Coat of Arms, granted to the College by the College of Arms, with its rich blue shield bearing a golden sun and stars, depicting the day and night service given by the nursing profession; the book of knowledge to denote the learning required of the nurse today, and the Roman lamp which was recently officially adopted as the recognised heraldic device to symbolise nursing.

The motto, *Tradimus Lampada*, is peculiarly appropriate, for the word 'lampada' has also the meaning of 'torch,' and the phrase was applied in the days of ancient Greece to the Olympic relay runners who handed on the torch from one runner to the next to take up the race. Florence Nightingale could only create a standard of excellence for her profession—she could only light the lamp, leaving it to be carried forward by succeeding generations of nurses whom she has inspired with her own dauntless and magnificent spirit.

It will soon be 40 years since the nucleus of nurses and friends of nursing as a profession, met to plan a College of Nursing. Today that College has become so large an organisation that it has not only a national headquarters in London, with a staff of highly qualified women, but Scotland and Northern Ireland too have their own headquarters, and the membership of the College extends throughout the whole of the United Kingdom while College members are to be found in many countries of the world.

From a small nucleus the College has developed into the largest association of trained nurses in this country and, as such, requires a complex organisation to conduct its affairs with efficiency, to carry out the wishes of its membership and to deal expertly with the numerous problems referred to it by individual nurses. But it should not be forgotten that it is these individual members who make up the College, it is they who give it life and vitality, and without them it would be merely an empty shell, a word without reality. Most of these members are engaged in active full-time work in one of the many branches of nursing now open to them, and although they give much time to the affairs of the College, this time is obviously limited. Some of the members must, therefore, give whole-time salaried services to the organisation in order to carry out the work and ensure that their colleagues' aims and hopes are achieved. To many of us these officers are well known and the College has become, as a result, a reality—taking on human characteristics and creating a feeling of friendliness, assurance and comradeship, so that the individual no longer feels an isolated unit, but part of something greater than herself.

Many others, however, on account of distance, perhaps, or pressure of duties find it impossible to visit central headquarters and find few opportunities of meeting those whose actual work it is to translate the members' decisions into reality. Though they meet their colleagues within their own Branch or Section, they think of the College as an abstract body far distant from themselves, instead of identifying themselves with it, and looking on its three headquarters in London, Edinburgh and Belfast as their focus of united activity. We have sought, this year, therefore, in connection with the celebration of Founders Day, April 1, 1916, to present to our readers the staff who carry out the work of the Royal College of Nursing at the national headquarters in London.

In addition to the work carried on by the membership and the full time staff, the College enjoys and appreciates the support and services of numerous friends not themselves nurses, but whose sincere wish and interest it is that the profession of nursing should prosper. In particular, of course,

SIR ARTHUR STANLEY, one of the Founders of the College, at the laying of the foundation stone in June, 1922, said:

"*I believe that the foundation of this College and the erection of this building, marks the greatest forward development in the history of nursing that has taken place since the foundation of the Nightingale School by Florence Nightingale. The nursing profession is now definitely taking its stand as one of the great learned professions of the world but I hope with all my heart that it will keep to the ideals of Florence Nightingale and that the vocational side of the nurse's life and work will not be lost in the material and scientific. If we look upon this College not as the attainment of our ends but only as something to help us forward to better things, then the College, the first stone of which is being laid today, will be in every sense the home and heart of British nursing throughout all the world.*"

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we pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Mary, who as Royal Patron of the College shows constant interest in its activities and concern for its welfare.

Numbers are not everything, but an increase in membership does denote vitality, and the lamp cannot be passed down through succeeding generations by 'the few.' It is the task of many. The College, with all its members—from its founder members to its newest trained nurse, its elected Council, the President and its official staff—has taken up the challenge to 'Hand on the Lamp.'

Topical Notes

St. Andrews Conference

THE BRACING WINDS of St. Andrews, with gleams of sunshine and only a few snow flakes together with the stimulating lectures and lively discussions, ensured an invigorating conference for student nurses and potential nurses at St. Andrews University last weekend. The Royal College of Nursing Scottish Board and the Scottish Advisory Committee of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust organised the conference on the theme *The Nurse's Place in the Community* and it was attended by 131 young people—eight being men—who are already in training or who are preparing to enter hospital later on. The students looked at the hospital service as seen from the outside through the eyes of the patient, at the hospital itself with its complex world and inter-staff relationships, also at the nursing profession from within and how it is developing toward self-government. They did not, however, forget the importance of the nurse herself as a person—which was the theme of the Reverend J. G. Thornton, B.A., B.D., at the service in the beautiful University Chapel—and the value she could make of her leisure hours, the subject of a most refreshing and stimulating talk on Sunday evening.

The Nurse and the Community

THE TONE of the conference was set by Dr. Richard Scott of the Royal Dispensary, Edinburgh, in his introductory talk in which he emphasised the importance of the nurse knowing about the community she wished to serve; of doing something personally to make things right—not always leaving it to others—of understanding and, finally, of the humility inherent in the humane approach and in the art of giving service. Other speakers were Miss Gwen Padfield, a health visitor, Miss M. Macnaughton and Miss E. I. O. Adamson, matrons, Mrs. E. D. Howden (*née* Munro), S.R.N., and Miss M. D. Stewart, Secretary, Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing. In the summing up of the conference by the 11 student nurses chosen as group leaders the stimulation and the wider understanding created were emphasised, together with appreciation of the interest shown by the profession in the needs of the students and the value of attending such a conference in the gracious atmosphere of the University. A fuller report of the conference and of the addresses will appear in later issues of the *Nursing Times*.

Dr. Rajandra Prasad, President of the Republic of India, pins the Florence Nightingale medal on Miss Dorothy Davis, Chief Principal Matron, Army Headquarters, at Government House.

The Order of St. John

MISS M. M. DURRANT, S.R.N., was among those honoured at an investiture of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held recently in the Great Hall of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, when she became a Serving Sister of the Order of St. John. Miss Durrant, a well-known member of the Royal College of Nursing Public Health Section, was the first to take the course organised by the College for Industrial Nurse Tutors. She has been active in the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the past 19 years, as a member, as a nursing officer and, since 1947, as District Nursing Officer for London. Miss Durrant was responsible for the first aid duties carried out by the Brigade at the South Bank and at Battersea Park during the Festival of Britain last year. We offer her our congratulations on receiving this honour.

United Hospitals Choir

THE BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN will benefit by a concert given by the United Hospitals Festival Choir at the

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Left: *Supt. Sister M. G. E. Maher-Loughan, Q.A.R.N.N.S., Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, after receiving the A.R.R.C. outside the Palace with her mother.*

Right: *Senior Nursing Sister Margaret Walshaw, Q.A.R.N.N.S., of Rotherham, leaves the Palace, after receiving the R.R.C. (2nd Class). She served aboard the hospital ship "Main" in Japan and Korea.*

Royal Albert Hall on May 29, when Jennifer Vyvyan, soprano, and Gordon Clinton, baritone, will give a performance of Brahms' *Requiem*. The programme will also include *The Magic Flute* overture and Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D with Campoli as soloist. The London Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Colin Ratcliffe, choirmaster. The choir is composed of nurses, medical students and others working in hospitals in and near London. Tickets may be obtained from G. Piller, Esq., Business Manager, 92, Shakespeare Road, W.7, grand tier, 15s.; loggia, 12s. 6d.; second tier, 10d. 6d.; stalls 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.; arena, 7s. 6d. and 5s.; balcony, 5s. and 3s. 6d.; gallery, 2s.

The Mentally Handicapped

OWING TO AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING of the House of Commons, followed by a Cabinet meeting, the Rt. Hon. R. A. Butler, P.C., M.P., was unable to perform the opening ceremony, as expected, at the National Association for Mental Health three-day conference on *The Mentally Handicapped in the Community*. Professor D. R. MacCalman, M.D., M.R.C.P.(Ed.), Nuffield Professor of Psychiatry, University of Leeds, as chairman, stepped into the breach and gave an address full of interest, stimulating further thought and exploration. He was followed by Miss L. G. Fildes, O.B.E., B.A., Ph.D., psychologist, Child Guidance Training Centre, who spoke on the mentally handicapped at home. Mr. J. Lumsden, H.M. Inspector, Ministry of Education, took as his subject the mentally handicapped at school, and the series was completed by an address on the mentally handicapped in employment given by Dr. A. T. M. Wilson, Tavistock Institute of Human Relations. The Conference held at Bedford College for Women, was run on well-organised group discussion lines. Visits were arranged to places of professional interest, mental and mental defective hospitals, rehabilitation centres, geriatric and epileptic units, etc., and the last session was devoted to a summing up by Professor MacCalman on the findings of the discussion groups.

In the refectory of St. Salvator's Hall, made even more beautiful with a profusion of spring flowers. Miss J. Armstrong, Chairman of the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing, welcomed the student nurses and pre-nursing students attending the conference at St. Andrews University. On her right are Professor Ferguson and Miss Adamson, on her left, Dr. Scott and Miss Warren.

Silver Jubilee Essay Competition—Judges' Report

WE congratulate Miss Gillian Elles on the presentation of a comprehensive and balanced scheme. The future health needs are reasonably assessed in relation to present trends. The economic position and manpower are taken into account with due regard to the existing situation and possible future changes. The author has drawn widely upon factual evidence to support her arguments and suggestions, and gives the sources of her information. Though the section dealing with the preparation of those who will staff the service lacks some detail the whole essay is well planned and admirably set out, the English is good and the style clear and concise.

We highly commend the entry by Miss Lilian Darnell as a thoughtful and interesting essay written in a pleasant style.

In general we found the essays were uneven, the writers stressed what appeared to be their own particular interest or branch of work, out of proportion to the general scheme. Some tended to concentrate on the defects of the present system rather than to anticipate the future. On the other hand some planned with originality but without sufficient regard to the development which would be possible in the time. All the essays showed original thought, and much care had been taken in their presentation.

Editor's Comment

We were extremely pleased by the response to this competition, and on reading the entries selected by the judges as of particular interest we appreciate the serious thought obviously given to the problem by entrants from the very varied branches of the nursing profession.

The subject was not an easy one, but in posing the problem, we hoped to stimulate interest and some valuable discussion among our readers. Most competitors realised the need for planning the future nursing service within the wider framework of the health services, and even against the still wider background of our national life. Most also emphasised the necessity for increasing preventive health measures, realising that effective development of this side of the health service would, within ten years, profoundly affect the nature of the services required and provided. Imagination was shown in considering the training of student nurses of the future and in planning the conditions under which they would live and work.

We publish the prize-winning entry by Miss Gillian Elles on page 330, while that of Miss Lilian Darnell and extracts from some of the other entries will appear in later issues of the *Nursing Times*, as soon as space permits.

The judges are not necessarily in agreement with opinions expressed in the winning essay.

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All entries were submitted to the judges under the author's pseudonym, the competitor's identity thereby remaining unknown until the judges' decision had been made.

Professional Essay Award

Miss Gillian Elles, S.R.N.

has won the *Nursing Times* award of £25 for her essay on:

Plan a nursing service for this country for 1962 taking into account the health needs of the community and the economic and manpower problems and the preparation required by those who will staff the service.

Highly commended:

Miss Lilian Darnell, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., Sister Tutor Certificate

'NURSING TIMES' SILVER JUBILEE ESSAY COMPETITION

MISS GILLIAN ELLES, S.R.N., the winner of our Silver Jubilee professional essay competition, is sister-in-charge of the special course for ward sisters at the Cassel Hospital for Functional Nervous Disorders, and sister-in-charge of the psychiatric clinic at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Miss Elles trained at St. Bartholomew's from 1945 to 1948, and returned there to work in the maternity block and out-patient department after taking Part I Midwifery at the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies. An active member of the British Red Cross Society since 1939, Miss Elles was with the Society's Medical Unit in Abyssinia from 1941—1945, and is a member of the Westminster Division of the Society.

A PLAN FOR— THE NURSING SERVICE, 1962

IN thinking about the problem of a future nursing service, it is necessary to define the word 'health' and for this purpose the most useful definition would seem to be that adopted by the World Health Organisation: 'Health is a condition of mental, physical and social well-being and not merely an absence of disease'. It then becomes obvious that the health needs of any community are firstly the promotion of this total aspect of 'well-being' and the prevention of illness and secondly the curing and minimising of actual ill-health.

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To approach the problem of what nursing services will be required in 1962 the following questions will have to be considered: what is the state of health in this country at present, what recent progress has been made, and how was that progress attained? What new factors are likely to influence and change the present arrangements for promoting health and for caring for the sick, and what are likely to be the community health needs in ten years time? The first section of this paper is devoted to finding an answer to these questions. In the second section the economic and manpower problem, as it may affect the nursing service, is discussed in order to form an opinion about how much money the country will be able to afford on the health service, and how many people can be employed within the nursing service.

In the third section the plan for the nursing service of 1962 is described. Its aim is to use the national assets of people and money to forward the nation's health in the most positive way. Finally the question of training nurses, gathering equipment and marshalling the entire service is considered in the light of our duty to interpret the health needs of the community and to satisfy them in a way that is adequate and within the nation's budget of men and money.

I.—THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

To get a rough picture of our national health and the progress that has been made in the last half century a comparison of the vital statistics during that period will be helpful. As many nurses know London, the figures relating to this great city have been selected. They are taken from the report of the County Medical Officer for the year 1950.

At the beginning of the century the expectation of life for a boy was 44 years, for a girl 48. Fifty years later it was 65 and 71 years respectively. In 1900 the infant mortality was 158 per 1,000 live births, in 1950 it was 26. The total death rate was 18.6 per 1,000 and two years ago it was 11.3. The birthrate during the fifty years under consideration has declined from 29.7 to 15.7 per 1,000. The general picture now is one of a community in which there are fewer little children, and many more elderly people, where families are small and incidentally a large number are town dwellers.

This change in the health pattern of the country has been due to two main factors, the great increase in scientific knowledge and its practical application to problems of health; and the willingness of the nation to co-operate. It has been through maternal and child welfare schemes that the infant mortality has been reduced to the present low level, and that has in its turn profoundly affected the increase in the expectation of life. The defeat of infectious illness has also contributed to this. It is through improved hospital services, greater skill in the use of drugs and an advance in medical and nursing techniques that life is being prolonged. At the same time public hygiene and sanitation have played their part in preventing illness.

As a result of the lowered death rate during childhood and early manhood, there is an increase in the incidence of illnesses of old age. This is shown in the statistics of the main causes of death in 1950. These were

		Per 1,000 of population
1.	Diseases of the heart	3.54
2.	Cancer	2.20
3.	Pneumonia, bronchitis	1.28
4.	Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	1.11
5.	Other circulatory	0.45
6.	Violent causes	0.44
7.	Digestive diseases	0.44
8.	Tuberculosis	0.40
9.	Diseases of early infancy (prematurity, birth injury, congenital malformation, etc.)	0.34
10.	Nephritis	0.11
11.	Other	1.00
		11.31

It is not surprising to find that there has been an increase in the incidence of such diseases as cancer and heart disease in the last 50 years, and the problems of the elderly chronic sick are more pressing than in years gone by.

Having sketched in very lightly an outline of the state of national health in an important city at the beginning of the century and then 50 years later, the next step is to consider the new factors that are now influencing the known health needs of the community. As well as the increase in degenerative diseases due to an ageing population, there is also the new concept of epidemiology and the recognised prevalence of neurosis.

In every illness there is an agent causing the condition of ill-health in a person. There is also an environment in which this occurs. There are in fact three variables, the agent of the illness and the environment, (these two can be physical, chemical or biological) and there is the host. The course of the illness or accident will not depend on any one of these alone, but on their interaction one with another. For example, if the illness is caused by a micro-organism, the strength of the infection may vary enormously. The recent epidemic of poliomyelitis in this country demonstrated an apparently inexplicable virulence in 1947 and 1949. There was a big increase in the number of people affected. In

tuberculosis, the tubercle bacillus at one time was blamed for the entire disease, but now the idea of multiple causation is appreciated. Other factors, either in the person, in the form of debility or emotional conflict, or in the environment such as economic pressure, overcrowding, or insecurity, all have their place in determining whether a clinical illness develops, and what the final outcome will be.

The prevalence of neurosis in many different forms is gradually becoming appreciated. Various figures about the incidence of emotional disorders have become available. The Report of the Ministry of Health 1949 states that some cases of 'rheumatism', 'anaemia' and 'debility' have concealed neurotic illness. The work of Russell Fraser indicated that neurosis was responsible for more loss of working time than the common cold. At the conference of the National Association for Mental Health held in March last year, Dr. Robert Sutherland stated that it had been computed that one out of every three people who went to see the doctor was not suffering from any organic disease and Dr. Paul Wood in an article in the *British Medical Journal* (July 1950) stated that approximately one in three or one in four patients who present themselves at cardiovascular clinics are suffering from psychoneuroses without organic disease of the heart.

In the last fifty years an extensive health service has been built up. By the measures it has taken, the expectation of life has been increased by approximately 30 years, but new problems have arisen, of which the two most pressing ones are how to prevent and treat neurotic conditions, and how to prevent and treat sickness in the aged.

In 1950 the President of the Public Health Association of New York City said in an address at the conference of the Association, "To commit oneself concerning any future phenomenon other than death or taxes, is to invite doubt both as to one's ultimate wisdom and one's immediate discretion". Yet he goes on to say " . . . he who does not concern himself with the future, and in such concern project both the character of the future and his own plans is likely to find himself *passé*, for, to borrow a news commentator's phrase 'Time Marches On', and its course, though measured, oft takes odd directions". Therefore in spite of a reluctance to do so, it is necessary now to try and predict the health needs of the community in ten years' time. If the trends in the vital statistics continue, a further decrease in the birth rate from the abnormally high peak of 1947 is to be expected. The number of old people will increase, but there will also be more young people between the age of 16 and 18, due to the high birth rate at the end of the war period.

It is likely then that the public will require a maternal and child welfare service equal to the present one. There will still have to be a system to prevent the spread of infectious disease, though the actual techniques may have altered. Scientific knowledge will become increasingly harnessed to the prevention and cure of physical illness. Hospitals will be required to give more and more diagnostic advice, and health centres will help to relieve the hospitals of some of this work. There will be an increasing demand for schemes where patients may be cared for without actually being admitted to hospital. The work of domiciliary nurses, midwives and health visitors will be increasingly appreciated. In the field of mental health, urgent measures will still be required not only to deal with the chronic ill, but also with the prevention and treatment of the less intractable conditions. There will be a great call for help over the care of the mentally and emotionally disordered. Older people will need social and work amenities to help to keep them happy and active. Hostels for the infirm could help to relieve hospital beds. Lastly there will be a need for a health service that can rapidly expand to meet any new danger, which may range from new epidemics to modern warfare.

II.—ECONOMIC AND MANPOWER PROBLEMS

Since the war this country has had a financial crisis of some magnitude every second year. There is at the moment no evidence to show that this state of affairs may alter for the better for a long time. Therefore the Health Service is faced with a need for extreme economy, even retrenchment. This is a very serious matter because it means that in order to do any new experimental work all existing work must be done more efficiently and at a lower cost.

There has been criticism in other countries as well as in this country that far too much money has been allocated to the treatment of illness and not enough to preventive medicine. This leads to the question of the hospital's position in the future health service. Should it be the central figure, or should it be the less obvious reservoir of skill and talent to be canalised in any direction to meet the immediate and varying needs of the community? In view of the very grave economic crisis it appears to be absolutely necessary to assess accurately the health requirements of the country, and to aim at keeping people out of hospital wherever this is possible, either by well-directed preventive treatment, or by efficacious early treatment on an outpatient basis. During the next few years, the various schemes now in action will have to be constantly reviewed in the light of new knowledge, and pioneer projects set up to test out new ideas, but in view of the state of the country's finances, new programmes will have to be adopted with extreme caution.

In the same way there is a need for economy in the use of trained personnel. In a recent speech Mr. Harry Crookshank, the Minister of Health, described the recruitment of nurses as "one of the most difficult and intractable of our problems", and he then went on to say that mental and mental deficiency hospitals were relatively as short of staff now as when the Health Service came into operation three years ago. In other branches of nursing significant progress has been made. For instance, during the first three years of the Health Service, there has been an increase of 25 per cent. in full-time nurses and 38 per cent. in part-time nurses employed in general hospitals, but in mental deficiency hospitals the increase has only been 2 per cent. and 31 per cent. respectively, and in mental hospitals 2.6 per cent. and 29 per cent.

These figures indicate that a large part of the mental hospital service is very seriously handicapped, and progress in these nursing spheres is being jeopardised by lack of staff. For as a result of a fall in the intake of trainees it is doubtful whether the present numbers of staff can be prevented from decreasing further.

Assessing Needs

In considering the problems of staffing an overall nursing service it is first necessary to reassess the needs of the various branches, taking into account the possible increase in the number of nurses to be engaged in domiciliary work, and a very necessary increase in those working in the mental health fields. Next it is useful to calculate how many suitable young men and women will be available in the next 10 years, given a moderately favourable labour market. Undoubtedly there

SUPERANNUATION HINTS

Incapacity Pensions

The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme offers a valuable safeguard with the grant of an incapacity pension to officers (including nurses) who suffer a permanent breakdown in health after 10 years' service. No pension or allowance is given during temporary incapacity. To qualify, the officer must be 'incapable of discharging efficiently the duties of her employment by reason of permanent ill health or infirmity of mind or body'. In such a case, and provided she has put in not less than 10 years' qualifying service, the nurse will receive a pension of $\frac{1}{80}$ of her 'average remuneration' for each year of contributing service—with a minimum of $\frac{20}{80}$ unless, by reason of her age, she could not anyway have completed 20 years' service before age 65. In addition, she would get a lump sum retiring allowance of $\frac{3}{80}$ for each year of contributing service. The Local Government Superannuation Scheme also provides, under similar conditions, an incapacity pension related to the years of computable service at the date of breakdown. An incapacity pension may be suspended if it is later established that the pensioner has become capable of resuming 'the duties of her employment' but there is right of appeal against any such decision.

will be an increase in the number of young people for recruitment in 10 years' time, all about 17 years' old. Before that, unless there is a grave trade depression, it is unlikely that the number of recruits will increase very greatly. The nursing service at the moment has vacancies for 26,000 nurses, and in the mental field alone 8,000 nurses and 3,000 male nurses are wanted.

Various steps are being taken to attract the greatest number of nursing students. Amenities are slowly being improved, but this is still an important factor in some of the understaffed hospitals. An effort is being made to inform the nursing public of the advances made in the treatment of the mentally ill, the tuberculous and the aged sick. A real effort has still to be made to inform the general public, and therefore potential recruits, of the improved working conditions and the latest scientific advances, so that the fears that prevent suitable people applying may be allayed. It may also be necessary to reorganise the nursing tasks, and the training for mental health work, so that the syllabus is more interesting, and the nurse better equipped for her valuable work.

Redistribution of trained nurses may be important. It is essential that skilled trained nurses are not employed in work that could be undertaken by less skilled auxiliaries or by clerical workers. Finally the general public must be encouraged to take part in the national plan for preventive medicine, and through educational methods be taught to shoulder the responsibility for the community well-being.

III.—A PLAN FOR THE NURSING SERVICE IN 1962

It is probable that this country will find itself poorer before it gets any richer. It is likely that the future nursing service will be limited both by a shortage of money and nurses. Therefore in making a plan for 10 years on, it is necessary to decide which will be the relevant factors and to select them out of the mass of new ideas and plans that are now being put forward. The aim of my plan is to attempt three things: to prevent ill-health by making available more help in the homes of the community; should there be ill-health, to nurse the patient in his own home in as many cases as possible; and when hospital treatment is necessary, to maintain the home link very much more fully than is done in the majority of cases at present.

Three Aims

(a) In order to make the general public confident in the pursuit of positive health, the health visitors' service would have to be increased. With the midwives, they have a large part to play in preventing ill-health, and by advice and example they can guide families through worries arising out of inexperience and lack of education in recent medical advances. In the field of mental health, the work of Dr. Bowlby and others have shown the inescapable importance of the first three years of a child's life. Ill-health both on a physical and emotional plane can be caused by lack of understanding about the needs of small children. To help prevent this happening it will be necessary to increase the number of health visitors by another 1,600 nurses. The health visitors will also have increased responsibilities towards the old people of the community; and with the prospect of their case allocation increasing in other directions, it will be necessary to provide them with clerical help wherever possible.

(b) To enable a greater number of patients to be nursed in their homes, an increase in the number of domiciliary nurses is necessary. This service, if increased, could play a large part in releasing hospital beds for acute emergency cases, or for helpless cases, and at the same time prevent the uprooting of a number of patients who could recover successfully in their own homes. At the same time as adding 3,500 home nurses, it would be necessary to increase the home help organisation, which in 1950 sent help to 139,816 cases. There does not appear to be any difficulty in recruitment to this organisation, but it would mean that more funds would have to be freed.

Where hospital treatment is necessary, the greatest need appears to be a more adequate link with the home environment. There are at the moment about four schemes whereby this link is being made more real. The choice of the most suitable nursing measures must rest upon medical policy and the area serviced by the hospital as well as upon the age and illness of the patient. In Halifax there has been combined into one imposing system all the maternity and child welfare schemes. This includes the hospital, training school for midwife pupils, all the district midwives, antenatal clinics, welfare clinics and blood bank. At Westminster Hospital in London, wards and outpatient clinics dealing with similar conditions are linked, not only by the same medical staff, but also by senior nursing staff. Therefore the sister has the opportunity to keep in touch with patients who have returned to their homes, and she can also meet them before they are admitted. At Cambridge, the local health services and the general hospital have evolved a scheme whereby patients are discharged from hospital at an early date, to be nursed in their homes. This has proved beneficial to patients and has relieved the shortage of hospital beds.

In Newcastle, Sir James Spence has shown that mothers admitted with their babies help the child to recover more quickly, and that if admission can be avoided, or if hospital stay can be shortened, then the illness is less strain to the infant. To this end, adequate help and support can be made available in the home. It is, however, very important that this help should be adequate, for the mother has great anxiety about her sick baby and about her ability to nurse as well as a hospital nurse. Very often she does not realise her supreme importance in the eyes of her child.

(c) Though there will be an increased emphasis on home nursing, the hospital nursing service will still be very important, but the narrow approach to the role of the nurse needs to be avoided. Certain difficulties will arise, the turnover of patients will be accelerated, nursing skills may become even more specialised, and diagnostic procedures will increase. Therefore no reduction in the number of trained nurses will be possible. Added to this will be the necessity of preventing the isolation of the patient behind an imposing wall of scientific investigation to the exclusion of his relatives and home environment. The link through the health visitor and home nursing services has already been stressed; the hospital nurse will have another task, that of actively engaging the patient and the patient's relatives in the idea of his rehabilitation. Every effort will have to be made to relieve the trained nurse of non-nursing or semi-nursing duties, so that she is free to keep pace with scientific advances of the medical profession and at the same time able to care for the patient as an individual.

Mental Illness

In mental hospitals, there will still be the problem of caring for the chronic sick. It has been shown that the condition of apparently hopelessly deteriorated patients can be improved when looked after in sufficiently small groups by skilled nurses. Therefore an increase in nurses of 12,000–14,000 over the present number might temporarily be necessary to tackle the problem of long-stay patients at the same time as aiding the recovery of patients with less serious mental illness. Outpatient treatment of nervous disorders will require nursing staff based on neurosis centres. These nurses should be trained to do district work and could be drawn from either mental or general trained nurses. A great number of patients suffering from emotional ill-health are unable to form good relationships with other members of the community. Visits from a nurse in whom they have confidence, membership of clubs or groups, and a link between treatment centre and home environment can do much to re-establish these disabled people. A trained nurse with a knowledge of emotional development may be able to distinguish between ill-health caused by predominantly physical factors and that caused by emotional disorder. Her advice and help during the course of the illness could be invaluable, and perhaps prevent admission to hospital. What is more, a pioneer body of these nurses might combine with health visitors to prevent the spread of neurosis from one member of the family to the next generation. The inability to form good relationships with other people can so easily be passed from parents to children when the children

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Law Notes for Nurses—II. Patients' Property

THE very first responsibility of a hospital and its staff towards a patient is usually in respect of safe custody of money and other valuables brought in—a particularly heavy responsibility in accident cases. In this article we shall consider the various circumstances and what ought to be done.

Safe Custody of Belongings

The Ministry of Health has given instructions to all national hospitals to disclaim responsibility for a patient's belongings, except such as may be handed over to the hospital for safe custody. The sister in the admission department, or other officer responsible, should make sure that this rule is brought to the notice of any new inpatient on admission: even if the patient has already been so advised in the admission notice, he should still be asked whether he has any money or valuables he wants taking care of. It is important that any hospital rule on this subject should be strictly obeyed.

If any money or valuables are deposited a list should be made in front of the patient as they are handed over, and the patient should acknowledge the correctness of the list with his signature. It is important that there should be no material mis-description of any article. Remember all is not gold that glitters and so do not describe a ring as a gold ring unless you know it is—it is better to say 'appears gold'. This may be particularly important if the patient dies in hospital and the relatives (or more properly the personal representatives, *i.e.*, executors or administrators) of the deceased claim that the *base metal* ring handed over to them is not the *gold* ring received from the patient. It is probably a good idea for all patient's valuables to be placed in an envelope, at once sealed and signed by him; the list, too, might be on the envelope.

Hospital rules for the handing in of money and valuables by the receiving nurse or other officer to the officer responsible for safe-keeping must be strictly followed and until that is done they should not be left unattended. There should be satisfactory arrangements for dealing with property of patients admitted at night.

Emergency Cases

If an accident or other emergency case is brought in, the above procedure cannot be followed, but if such a patient is accompanied by a relative, the relative should be asked to acknowledge the correctness of the list with his signature. In this case it would be wrong to hand any of the patient's money or valuables to the relative or to a friend because then, in the event of the relative or friend defaulting, the hospital might be held liable.

If the patient is not accompanied by a relative, there should be two members of the nursing staff together when the patient's money and valuables are taken from him. The list should be made and both nurses should certify its correctness by their signatures. This is even more important in accident than in other emergency cases as the victim of, say, a road accident may already have been robbed before he reaches hospital and it is important that no suspicion shall fall on hospital staff.

Mental Cases and Mental Defectives

Fundamentally, the rule as to safe custody of property belonging to mental patients and mental defectives is the same as for other inpatients, but its application is somewhat different because these patients are not fully responsible. The property of a mental patient should always be checked over on reception by two nurses or other officers who should sign the list, the patient's signature being also obtained if his condition so justifies. But the decision should not be left to a mental patient—except perhaps a voluntary patient—as to what property to hand over for custody. Even in the case of a voluntary patient it is suggested that it is better that hospital rules should provide for all valuables to be taken care of, this because of risks due to the condition of other patients, especially as, in the event of loss, a voluntary patient might plead that he had not been able to understand the risks and that the hospital authorities ought to have protected him against them. Maybe, too, if an order of the Court has been made for the protection of the property of a mental patient or of a mental defective, any valuables may have to be handed over in accordance with such order but this will not concern the nursing staff.

Outpatients

Ordinarily there will be no question of the money and valuables of an outpatient being handed over for safe custody but it must be remembered that if a patient has to undress for medical examination or for treatment, the hospital will probably be held liable for any loss by theft which he may sustain, whether of money, of valuables, or of clothes, unless either opportunity for deposit is given, or the patient is able to take his property with him and keep it under his own eye, and is warned to do so.

Fatal Accidents

If any money or valuables are removed by hospital staff from bodies brought in dead, the procedure should be as for accident cases, but if, as is usually the case, the body is accompanied by a policeman, the responsibility in the matter should be turned over to him. The hospital staff need only be involved if police assistance is not available and the body has to remain in the hospital mortuary overnight; in that case, money and valuables must be removed and be properly listed at the time.

Embarrassing Articles

Leaving aside the accident or emergency patient, whom the hospital must take as it finds, it may be said that the hospital is under no obligation, even moral obligation, to take charge of embarrassing articles, *e.g.*, offensive articles which may, from their smell or otherwise, be objectionable; nor is it to be expected to take charge of valuable articles for which it has no proper accommodation. A good example of this latter class is a valuable fur coat, as contrasted with a valuable ring. In respect of articles like fur coats, and even jewellery beyond a certain value, a hospital may have a rule authorising deposit at the patient's own risk, in which case the form to be signed by the patient would draw attention to the rule. But if the rule is that such articles should not be accepted without special authority the sister dealing with the matter should comply strictly with it.

Disposal of Property

There should be proper arrangements, as part of the discharge procedure, for handing over to a patient, when leaving, all his belongings. He should, of course, be asked to sign a receipt, but if he refuses to do so the hospital is not entitled to refuse to hand over his property. In that event, however, the property as handed over should be checked by two members of the staff together (for example, a sister and another nurse) and a note, which they should both sign, should be made in the form that the property had been handed over on the day and at the time stated and that the patient had refused to sign a receipt.

If when the property is being returned to a patient, he

objects, while not disputing the list, that another article is being given him and not that deposited, or that an article has suffered damage while in the custody of the hospital, no admission should be made unless the officer handing over is aware of the truth of the assertion, but the complaint should be referred to the appropriate senior officer for investigation. The complainant should be invited to put his complaint in writing and invited to sign the form of receipt subject to appropriate reservation or modification. If the allegation is that the wrong article is being handed over, it is suggested that it should remain in custody of the hospital pending settlement, as it is possible that it may in fact belong to another patient. So far as possible, complaints of this nature should be investigated and dealt with at the time of the complaint.

In the case of a mental patient discharged, not cured, to the care of another hospital or person the normal course would appear to be to transfer property to the care of that hospital or person against a receipt.

Patients in Hospital

If a patient while still in hospital asks for property that has been deposited, his request should be complied with, always provided that it is property which can reasonably be allowed in the ward. He should, however, be warned that he holds the property then at his own risk and the receipt he signs should include an acknowledgment of that. If the patient refuses to sign the form, the procedure should be as outlined above.

Deceased Patients' Property

Strictly, a deceased patient's property should be handed over only to the deceased's 'personal representatives', *i.e.*, his executors or administrators, after probate has been obtained or letters of administration granted. And if property appears to be of serious value, for example, expensive jewellery, a hospital could not safely hand over otherwise. But it is a well-established and reasonable custom to hand over the comparatively small amount of money and trifling assets which the average patient brings into hospital with him to the surviving husband or wife or a near relative, such as son or daughter. The risk of doing so is negligible and should be taken in order to spare many poor people needless trouble and expense, but it is suggested that the decision as to the disposal of the property of a deceased patient should be made by a senior administrative officer and that the ward sister or other nurse should not be expected to take the responsibility. There might, however, be a general rule made by the hospital that clothes together with cash up to say £20, and any ordinary wedding ring might be handed to husband or wife or near relative without further authority provided it appears proper to do so and no dispute between relatives as to the disposal of the property is known. Even such general authority should be acted upon with prudence and it is suggested that an obviously valuable fur coat should not be handed over without authority from the senior administrative officer.

S.R.S.

Book Reviews

A GENERAL TEXTBOOK OF NURSING (12th Edition).—*by Evelyn Pearce (Faber and Faber, 24, Russell Square, London, W.C.1. 28s.).*

The author has revised this well-known textbook and added two new chapters dealing with the care of psychiatric conditions. Many new illustrations are found in this edition and we may welcome 'the pre-war look' of this book—for the illustrations are once again to be found alongside the relevant subject matter—thus making reference much easier.

This is a comprehensive textbook for nurses in training for general work, and it also contains much which the trained nurse who is specialising, will find useful. Miss Pearce has a broad knowledge of what a nurse needs to know, and the subject matter is well selected and up to date. In the introduction it is stated that the hospital 'to fulfil its function must be a very human place'. In fact the author spares no pains to emphasise the needs of the patient as an individual, and the nurse is made to consider the principles underlying the nursing skills.

As in previous editions this book is divided into eight sections, each chapter having bold type for the main headings, and use is made of italics for sub-headings. The illustrations are generally good—those depicting surgical instruments are clear and well annotated; some of the trolley settings are not quite so clear, as in fig. 18. One would prefer not to see the bedcradle standing on the floor (fig. 29), and one might ask for an additional illustration after fig. 158 which shows an intramuscular injection into the buttock, to demonstrate the relationship of the injection to bony and other local structure. The new illustrations and X-ray photographs (for example fig. 83—angiogram of hand) are really first class.

At the end of the book the student will find a series of questions set from June 1948 to June 1951 in Final General State Examinations. There is a clear index. This book is likely to maintain the popularity of former editions and can certainly be recommended.

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STUDENT'S GUIDE IN NURSING ARTS (Second Edition).—*by M. Esther McClain, R.N., M.S. (Henry Kimpton, 25, Bloomsbury Way, W.C.1. 20s.).*

It does not seem that this book is likely to be used in schools of nursing in this country. It is designed for student nurses in the United States where the State Board examinations are conducted on a scheme of objective questions of the quiz type scored by machine. Apart from the fact that this method of testing is only used to a limited extent in this country, the unfamiliar nomenclature would restrict its usefulness.

In view of the number of pages with little printed matter the point arises that it might be subject to purchase tax as stationery!

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YOUR BRAIN AND YOU.—*by G. N. Ridleye, B.Sc.Lond., (Watts and Co., 5 and 6, Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. 18s.).*

This is a book that all nurses should read in their spare time; it is not a text-book as it has been written primarily for the general reader who wishes to gain information about the nervous system and its working. The author has avoided scientific and medical terms as far as possible, but most of those needed by nurses at the preliminary State examination are given and are very clearly explained.

The book starts with a chapter on 'Getting to know the Brain'. This includes the macroscopic and microscopic structure of the brain and spinal cord, which has been clarified with the aid of some original diagrams. Even the thalamus, hypothalmus and corpus striatum will be easily understood after reading this book. The chapter on nerves in action, a subject that can be difficult to explain, is particularly interesting. It includes the motor and sensory paths or 'brain journeys', not forgetting the nerve paths concerned in the various reflex actions, all of which can be learnt without brain-fag. Mention is made of electroencephalography, with a description of the apparatus used and the interpretation of some brain-wave pictures.

The relationship to the automatic nervous system is shown. At the end of the book the author gives the evolution of the human brain, with reference to that of some insects and animals. Elsewhere is found the chemistry of nervous tissues and the effects of the hormones, some forms of abnormality and operations performed on this organ, including pre-frontal leucotomy.

This is a most readable book written in an easy style and presenting facts in a manner which makes them interesting, and so are easily remembered. Sister Tutors will find the original diagrams very useful and the book should be made available in all nursing school libraries.

B.T., S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister Tutor Cert.

The Royal College of Nursing

THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON

The headquarters of the Royal College of Nursing in Cavendish Square, London, W.1, photographed from a roof-top opposite. The Library is seen to the right and the building is continuous with that of the Cowdray Club

WHEN, in 1916, a small group of distinguished nurses and supporters, led by Dame Sarah Swift, founded 'The College of Nursing' *to promote the advancement of nursing as a profession in all or any of its branches*, they could hardly have visualised the scope and influence which their 'College' was to attain within a generation. Today, as the Royal College of Nursing, it has become the largest professional association of nurses in the country, is devoted to the interests of nurses and nursing, is a national and, indeed, an international centre for post-certificate nursing education and is a recognised negotiating body for salaries and conditions of service for nurses within the Health Service.

An association such as the College, responsible as it has now become for the many and varied facets of the development of nursing and for the multiplicity of interests of its thousands of members, requires a complex and competent organisation to carry out the important duties entrusted to it. Its national headquarters, pivot of a wide-flung network of activities, must function smoothly and efficiently and yet not purely mechanically. A great many of the College members (we wish it could be all) are familiar with the gracious building at the corner of Cavendish Square, one of those dignified open squares typical of London, a little removed from the maelstrom of traffic, and situated in the heart of 'medical London'—Harley Street and Wimpole Street. The College has as its neighbour, the Royal Society of Medicine.

How does it work, this national headquarters of the Royal College of Nursing? How does it endeavour to carry out the members' wishes, expressed through their Branches and Sections, and under the direction of their elected Council of thirty-six members? The Council meets every month in the Council room at the headquarters in London, and policy and plans then agreed upon are put into effect in the day-to-day work carried out by the General Secretary, Miss Frances G. Goodall, O.B.E., S.R.N., and the staff—the majority of whom are nurses with the special qualifications and experience needed in the particular tasks for which they are responsible. There is close contact between the London headquarters and those established in Scotland and Northern Ireland which were set up to look after the special needs of their members. In Edinburgh the Scottish Board meets and works in close liaison with the Council, having as its Secretary Miss M. D. Stewart assisted by Miss M. C. N. Lamb. In Belfast the Northern Ireland Committee meets, with Miss M. E. Grey, M.B.E., as its secretary and organiser assisted by Mrs. S. L. Dutton. Educational and refresher courses and study days are also carried on at both these headquarters.

The General Secretary

Miss Frances G. Goodall, O.B.E., is the chief executive officer of the College, responsible to the Council for carrying out its policy and for matters concerned with furthering the interests of members. There are two Departments—the Professional Association Department, for which Miss Goodall is responsible, and the Education Department, of which Miss M. F. Carpenter is the director.

Miss Goodall is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the Council's policy is translated into action throughout the organisation. This means that she has to be in contact with other bodies and government departments while keeping the Branches informed of the latest developments in nursing affairs. She is concerned with the recruitment of new members, deals with the multitude of individual problems which arise and has her finger on the pulse of the whole organisation of the Royal College of Nursing. She brings to her duties a breadth of vision, wide experience and qualities of statesmanship gained from extensive service on national and international bodies which serve the advancement of women in general and of nurses in particular.

As General Secretary, Miss Goodall frequently accompanies deputations of the Council to Ministries, or attends with College representatives at meetings of bodies which have asked the College to participate in their discussions; she serves on the National Advisory Council of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, on the Standing Advisory Committee on Nursing of the Central Health Services Council of the Ministry of Health, and is a member of the Women's Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. She is a vice-president of the Federation of Business and Professional Women, on which she has also

served a term of office as chairman.

Miss Goodall is responsible for the production of the many reports and memoranda submitted by the College to Government departments and committees of enquiry. In her mind originated the idea for the Horder Committee on Nursing Reconstruction, the Nation's Nurses Conferences to bring together representatives from all branches of the Health Service to discuss their problems, and many other activities which have done much to give the College the prestige and standing which it holds today. The question of labour relations has always been one of Miss Goodall's great interests and she is secretary of the Council's Labour Relations Committee, which is under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Leggett, K.B.E., C.B.

On the setting up of the Whitley Councils as negotiating machinery for the Health Service, Miss Goodall was appointed Secretary to the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Functional Whitley Council and this, together with the strong College representation on this Functional Council, serves to create a very close link between the College membership and the body appointed by the Government to deal with the salaries and conditions of service of the nurses.

Miss B. M. B. Haughton is the Deputy Secretary. She deputises for the General Secretary and spends a great part of her time assisting and advising in cases of professional difficulties—a service to College members which increases in scope and value owing to the complex situations created by the National Health Service and the many new problems it brings to those in the profession. On technical questions of superannuation, national insurance or legal matters Miss Haughton is the first to give help and guidance, putting members in touch, if necessary, with experts in various fields whom the College is fortunate enough to be able to call on when needed on behalf of its members. Miss Haughton, together with Miss D. Omond, a highly qualified administrative assistant, co-ordinates the work and is responsible for the general administration; she also has a general responsibility for the upkeep of the College building, the actual running of which is undertaken by the Staff and Establishment Officer, Mrs. D. V. Joy.

Miss Haughton also acts as secretary to the Private Nurses Section arranging for meetings of the Central Sectional Committee and for the Section's annual elections.

The Education Department

One of the most important and most widely known activities of the College is the post-certificate education carried on in various branches of advanced nursing studies, to equip students for the higher posts in the profession in hospital, public health or other fields. An outstanding feature of the courses organised is that each is integrated, by the nurse tutor responsible, to the whole overall educational needs of the student; this prevents the risk of students taking isolated and unrelated series of lectures aimed at no particular goal. The Education Department initiate new training schemes as new demands make themselves felt with changing conditions; they also endeavour to create or stimulate a demand in any direction where they feel there is scope for educational development. As an example of this process the value of the Nursing Administration Certificate of the College is becoming more widely recognised by hospital and public health authorities, who now may stipulate this qualification as a requirement for senior appointments.

An interesting aspect of the work is the large number of overseas students attracted to the College courses. If the ordinary syllabus does not fit their requirements, special composite programmes are worked out for them—a combination of lecture series chosen from several of the courses running—and always the programme carries practical work in the field. If no existing course offers anything entirely suitable, special courses are organised to suit groups from abroad, as in the recent case of a group of West Indian ward sisters. The Education Department is frequently consulted on training matters by governments or government-sponsored bodies. Links with the universities of our own country are naturally close. In addition to the preparation of candidates for the Sister Tutor Diploma and Diploma in Nursing of the University of London, the Education Department of the College enjoys the services of a large panel of highly distinguished lecturers, including university teachers as well as many other experts with the highest qualifications in various specialised fields. The general policy of the Education Committee of the Council is implemented by the Director, Miss **M. F. Carpenter,** S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister Tutor Certificate, Diploma in Nursing, University of London, and the other highly qualified tutors: **Miss E. F. Ingle, Miss E. E. Wilkie, Miss R. G. Laidlaw and Miss K. Lynch** are specialists in public health work, while **Miss H. M. Simpson** has qualifications and experience in industrial nursing. **Miss J. B. Rule** and **Miss P. R. Rowley** are responsible for the courses covering hospital subjects. Each tutor is responsible for the organisation and planning of the courses in her own special branch of the work and each tutor, or group of tutors, is responsible for the refresher courses in that branch.

The students are mature, experienced people and there is lively discussion between teachers and taught, a stimulating mutual examination of ideas both new and old from an objective and independent viewpoint. It is this constant intellectual challenge which the Director considers one of the most valuable assets in the work the Department is carrying out for the profession.

The Finance Department

The responsibility for handling all the monies which pass through the College is entrusted to **Miss B. E. Adams,** A.C.I.S., Financial Secretary to the College and Secretary to the Finance Committee, whose Chairman, Mr. F. C. Hooper is joint Honorary Treasurer of the College with Mr. J. B. Braithwaite. In addition to the general finance, Miss Adams has under her charge the membership roll and subscription records. A 'visible system' is used for the alphabetical membership roll which contains relevant information concerning the College members. Another machine of the latest type is used in addressing the many communications sent to members; the address plates are so arranged that it is possible by means of electrical selection to

Extreme left: *Miss M. D. Stewart, Secretary to the Scottish Board of the College, in her office at the Edinburgh headquarters.*

Left: *Secretary and Organiser to the Northern Ireland Committee with headquarters in Belfast —Miss M. E. Grey, M.B.E.*

Some of the staff at the daily conference: Miss F. G. Goodall, O.B.E., Miss M. F. Carpenter, Miss Ingle (behind), Miss Adams, Mrs. Blair-Fish, Miss Christie and Miss Knight.

Left: *Miss Goodall (centre), General Secretary, Miss B. M. B. Haughton, Deputy Secretary (left) and Miss D. Omond, administrative assistant (right).*

THE STAFF AT HEAD-QUARTERS

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Right: *Miss Carpenter, Director in the Education Department, with two of the tutors Miss P. R. Rowley (standing) and Miss J. B. Rule (seated).*

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In circle: *Miss Angela Gaywood, an assistant secretary, selects from her files the relevant information on a difficult problem concerning interpretation of a Whitley salary scale in response to a member's enquiry.*

Top left: *in the Education Department laboratory: Miss Muriel Bond (centre), visiting Lecturer in Physiology, explains a point to students.*

Above: *in the College Library of Nursing which is unique in this country. The wide range of books can be borrowed personally or by post by all nurses. It is particularly valuable for the post-certificate students.*

Right: *dictating a letter to be circularised to the 178 College Branches. Miss Barbara Yule (right), with her secretary, Miss Kiddy.*

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Above: *an Austrian nurse is interviewed by Miss Margaret Smart (right) who arranges for the placing of overseas nurses for experience in this country. The work brings many interesting contacts with nurses and organisations abroad.*

Left: *in the Public Health Section office: Miss Marion Knight, Secretary of the Section, with Miss Barbara Tarratt, field officer (left), and Mrs. Ida G. Doherty (right), who is Industrial Nursing Secretary and Organiser.*

Below: *Miss Jessie Macfie, well known to so many College members for her sympathetic assistance and advice on a great variety of problems, shares their good news too.*

Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish prepares information for the press and drafts the many reports and memoranda for the College Council.

Figures and Files

Right: *the Financial Secretary to the College, Miss B. E. Adams, who has charge of all College finances on behalf of the Finance Committee. The membership and subscription roll also come within her province.*

Above: *in the record room Miss D. Thomas (seated), has been at the College since it was started in a small office in Vere Street in 1916.*

Above: *at work in the room where the membership roll is kept up to date. The 'visible system' simplifies this work while electrically operated machines make for speed in circularising groups of members.*

Left: *Miss J. T. Page (standing), secretary to Miss Goodall, also superintends the general secretarial office of the Professional Association Department.*

circularise the members of any particular Branch or Section within a minimum of time. Branch secretaries already appreciate and make use of this service.

At the head of Miss Adams' department is Miss E. Obey who has just completed 33 years service with the College, spending almost the whole of that period in the Finance Department, although in the early days this was known as the Accounts Department.

Membership Records and Personal Contacts

Miss J. B. S. Macfie, one of the assistant secretaries, undertakes the work in connection with the enrolment of new members. This involves the scrutiny of all application forms, submitting to Council lists of those qualifying for membership for approval, and reporting to the appropriate committee any special cases which do not entirely conform to the College membership requirements.

Miss D. Thomas is the head of the record room; she has charge of all records of membership and is responsible for keeping these up to date as to change of address, or name on marriage, for example. Miss Thomas can claim the record for length of service, for she has been at the College since its origin in an office in Vere Street, where she started as the 'runner' at the age of 16. She can produce most interesting statistics showing the growth of the College membership through the years—from a mere handful to a few hundreds, and then in a stream of steadily mounting thousands.

The branch of Miss Macfie's work for which she is, perhaps, best known to members, is her personal service in response to all sorts of enquiries and requests—for accommodation in London and elsewhere, for a convalescent home in a particular area, a nursing home for an elderly relative, an inexpensive holiday home, nursing employment and many other matters. With the aid of her numerous contacts in the nursing world, an address book which is a treasure store of varied information, her low Scottish voice, her tact and sympathy, Miss Macfie can quickly make a personal problem look far less intractable than it had seemed.

Area Organisers

The area organisers are appointed to ensure that vital link of personal contact between the centre and the most distant branch or member and it is difficult to describe their multifarious duties. **Miss L. E. Montgomery** has been organiser for the Northern Area since 1935; while **Miss E. A. Warren** covers the Midland Area, and **Miss M. E. Baly** the Western Area. The Scottish Board has its own area organiser, **Miss J. Smith.** The area organisers travel extensively keeping in close touch with Branches and Sections and seeing as many of the members and potential members of the College as they can; they visit hospitals and public health centres, in cities and islands, on the main high roads or far off the beaten track. They attend as many as possible of the Branch meetings and study days, special courses, and the social functions in their areas and devote much time to investigating and helping in personal professional difficulties.

For the Branches —

In her capacity as an Assistant Secretary, **Miss B. Yule** deals especially with work concerning the Branches of the College. As there are now 178 Branches, keeping them posted with essential information on College affairs, arranging for the quarterly meetings of the Branches Standing Committee and maintaining postal—and, as far as possible, personal—touch with Branch secretaries throughout the country, is no light task.

In addition, Miss Yule carries out work in connection with the organisations affiliated to the College, making arrangements for the twice-yearly meetings of the Committee of Affiliated Organisations, and keeping in touch with them regarding their problems—economic, educational or questions of policy. These contacts with representatives in allied fields are much valued by the College Council to whom a report is submitted from time to time on matters which have arisen in this connection.

Miss Yule also assists with work concerning international nursing problems, and in the general work of the Professional Association Department.

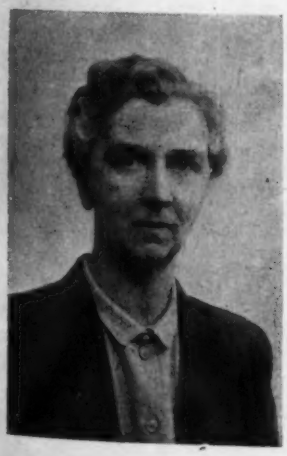
— And Sections

The Public Health Section of the College includes among its members all those whose work is concerned with the public health services: district nurses, midwives, health visitors, school nurses, tuberculosis visitors, State-registered nurses employed in nurseries and industrial nurses.

There is a Central Sectional Committee, elected by the members, which has five sub-Committees, which are concerned with the interests of each particular group. The Committee sends forward recommendations and reports for consideration by the Council, which, in turn, refers matters of public health interest to the Section. There are three officers, Miss M. K. Knight, secretary to the Section, Miss B. Tarratt, field officer and Mrs. I. G. Doherty, industrial nursing secretary/organiser.

Miss M. K. Knight is responsible for organising and co-ordinating the work of the Section. Her duties include arrangements for meetings of the committees, for the quarterly meetings of the Section which are held in various parts of the country, and for the annual meeting and conferences; also the production of the Section's *Quarterly Bulletin* and annual report. She is also responsible for the preparation of memoranda, for dealing with the many professional enquiries and problems on behalf of members, the presentation of recommendations for submission to the Whitley Council, consideration of matters arising out of local authorities' rulings, the setting up of working parties on specific questions and the correlation of the work of the sub-Committees.

These duties are shared by **Miss B. Tarratt,** who, in addition, visits the Sections and Branches of the College throughout the country, speaking on the work of the College in the public health field and maintaining close contact with



The Area Organisers: Miss L. E. Montgomery, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Monica E. Baly, and Miss E. A. Warren.

those playing an active part in the health services of the community. She also visits the health visitor training centres.

The industrial nursing organiser, **Mrs. I. G. Doherty,** is in contact with industrial nurses all over the country and approaches individual firms or Government departments when problems arise on salary recommendations or conditions for the industrial nurses, since this branch of nursing, being outside the National Health Service, is not subject to negotiation under the Whitley machinery. With the growing awareness of the contribution to be made by industrial nurses, a Section is being formed within the College. Many interesting and stimulating contacts have already been made with industrial nurses abroad, by sending representatives to congresses and conferences in other countries, and by making arrangements of professional interest for foreign industrial nurses visiting Britain.

Miss W. D. Christie is the secretary both of the Sister Tutor Section and of the recently formed Ward and Departmental Sisters Section. These two Sections have much in common and this forms a useful link between these two important branches of the profession.

Ever since its formation within the College, the Sister Tutor Section has devoted itself particularly to matters concerning the education of the student nurse and to establishing the position of the sister tutor. The Central Sectional Committee meets every two months and Miss Christie co-ordinates the work, organises conferences and is responsible for the secretarial duties involved in the many aspects of the tutors' interests and concerns.

For some years before the recognition of a separate Section by the College Council, the number of ward and departmental sisters who were members of the College was steadily growing and their need to meet to discuss their particular problems and interests was increasingly realised. Since its formation, the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section has undertaken several important projects in its own field; it has been associated with the Nuffield Hospitals Trust Job Analysis, one member is engaged on a study of human relations in the hospital ward, and a sub-committee is investigating 'The Nursing Needs of Patients in Hospitals.'

Whitley Council Matters

Another assistant secretary, **Miss Angela Gaywood,** is principally concerned with giving information and advice on the application of the Whitley salary scales for nurses in hospitals; she is particularly concerned with the classification and interpretation of the many complex problems which arise, she investigates the anomalies which, unfortunately, occur and resolves many of the injustices, assisting members in their appeals for reconsideration of their employing authorities' rulings. She acts as secretary to the Labour Relations Committee of the Council. Miss Gaywood visits hospitals and the College Branches throughout the country for the purpose of meeting trained staff and discussing with them economic problems and the functions of the Whitley Council, illustrating the work of the College on the Whitley Council, and the necessity for nurses to take an active interest in their economic affairs through membership of the College.

Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish, who was editor of the *Nursing Times* from 1929 to 1937, returned to the College during the last war as joint secretary with Miss Goodall of the Nursing Reconstruction (Horder) Committee. She acts as secretary to the various working parties appointed by Council to look into legislative measures and to draft memoranda on the many problems on which Government departments and committees seek the College's views, and prepares material for the press. Her work has included scrutinising the National Health Service Act and the Nurses Act, 1949, both in draft and in their final statutory form, the preparation of evidence for the parliamentary Select Committee on Estimates and memoranda on such matters as the provision of pharmaceutical services in hospitals; indeed, the contribution Mrs. Blair-Fish makes to the work of the College is unique.

Miss W. Spicer is one of the many workers who help the College in all manner of ways. She is secretary of the Nurses Appeal Committee, donations to which are reported each week in the *Nursing Times*. She acknowledges every donation sent to the College to help elderly members of the profession, and works closely with the Nation's Fund for Nurses.

For Overseas Nurses

An interesting item in the College's activities is the work in connection with overseas nurses seeking experience in British hospitals or in domiciliary or other branches of nursing. This work entails personally interviewing many visitors, and much telephoning and correspondence. It is undertaken by **Miss M. E. Smart** and involves contacts with nurses and representatives of nursing organisations from many other countries. From 75 to 80 per cent. of overseas nurses visiting this country call at the College, and all are seen personally whatever the reason for their visit. Miss Smart is able to arrange for nursing experience in general medical work, surgery, theatre, orthopaedic work, tuberculosis, mental nursing, plastic surgery, chronic sick, district and industrial nursing. Making the necessary arrangements also brings her into contact with hospitals of all types, and the co-operation received from matrons everywhere is quite excellent. British nurses welcome these contacts and many friendships are made. The work is carried out in close touch with the Ministries of Health and of Labour and National Service.

Selecting at random three days from Miss Smart's appointment diary, she interviewed on one day nurses from Sweden (two), Switzerland (three), Norway, Germany, Tasmania; on another day, nurses from New Zealand, Jamaica, America, Australia and India; on yet another day the nurses were from Lebanon, Jamaica, Denmark and Estonia.

We have tried to give some idea of the way in which the day-to-day work of the College is actually carried on—work which serves the professional, ethical, educational, national and international purposes of a great profession, guarding and watching over the interests of those who form a part of it, and helping to further its progress through the years.

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Meeting Council Candidates

AN old-established custom of the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing was perpetuated on Saturday, March 29, when a meeting arranged by the four metropolitan Branches was held at the Cowdray Hall to enable members to meet some of the candidates for election to Council and to

A view of the audience with the speakers, front row, left to right: Miss C. I. Greig, chairman, Miss M. B. Powell, Miss H. M. Downton, Mrs. E. A. McDonagh, Miss N. M. Dixon, Miss G. M. Lewis, Miss F. Taylor, and Miss M. E. Gould.

hear their policies from the platform. In spite of the bitterly cold weather eight candidates were present, two coming from as far away as Bristol and Cardiff. It was most interesting and helpful to members to hear candidates' views and to be able to ask them questions.

A PLAN FOR THE NURSING SERVICES 1962 (*continued from page 332*)

are brought up against a neurotic background; and so the contagion is spread.

Homes of rest for the elderly but fairly active members of the community will increase. These need mainly to be staffed by nursing auxiliaries, but sufficient nurses should be made available to enable simple treatments for mental or physical conditions to be carried out. A homely atmosphere, considerable freedom, and an encouragement of interests will do much to prevent old people from becoming even older in their outlook.

As the success of any health scheme stands or falls on what the community feel about it, and not necessarily on whether it is a good or bad one, the nursing service will need to maintain a close liaison between its own educational department and the work of social psychologists. The health of a community depends to a large extent on factors other than purely medical ones, such as work, dietary, housing, personal and community relations.

Aim of the Plan

To summarise the main points of the scheme, the aim of this plan for a nursing service for 1962 is a threefold one; to promote health within the family unit; to allow home nursing of sick patients on a larger scale than at present; and where hospital treatment is unavoidable to maintain a link with the home in the fullest possible way and to offer a continuity of nursing care so that as few changes in nursing supervision as possible are made. These points have been chosen because they appear to be the relevant factors to improve the nursing service and yet remain within the financial possibility of the times.

To carry them out it will be necessary to increase the number of health visitors, domiciliary nurses and mental nurses very considerably. No reduction of the number of general hospital nurses would be possible. A pioneer corps of mental district nurses is envisaged, an increase in the number of home helps, nursing auxiliaries and clerical workers will be necessary to free trained general nurses and health visitors of certain routine non-nursing or semi-nursing jobs.

Should this plan work satisfactorily, the final outcome would be the solving of health problems in the environment in which they arise, leading to a more active participation of the community in the country's health scheme. The scheme calls for what might be termed 'the multi-skilled nurse' competent to deal with many and varied types of work at the same time. It also calls for a close link-up between all the various branches of the total health service, and of teams of workers, for example either composed of purely medical personnel like the Great Ormond Street Hospital Flying Squad to deal with infants with gastro-enteritis, or the Family Service Units to deal with social conditions, or a mixture where perhaps a doctor, nurse and psychologist will be able to achieve much. It is very important that the nursing service remains sufficiently flexible to deal with pressing situations as they arise.

IV.—PREPARATION REQUIRED FOR THE PLAN

The plan for the future nursing service depends for its success on three groups of people, the nursing profession, the auxiliary nurse and the community. All are interdependent. All have something new to learn, so that they can play a slightly altered role.

Every nurse is of great value to the community. During the next 10 years there may have to be a considerable redistribution so that each one is placed in a key position which could not be undertaken by anyone outside the profession. It is therefore necessary that a greater use be made of the research departments of the nursing service to assess the needs of the community in connection with these focal points. All available data on the study of man, from the scientific survey of the culture in which he lives to the books of the economist, will have a bearing on the health needs of the community. Other researches, such as the Nuffield Trust's job analysis of ward work need to be correctly and impartially interpreted. As Malinowski said 'Race is as Race does'.

Because of this new approach to the problems of man, a real understanding of emotional development and the study of human relationships becomes an increasing necessity to senior nurses engaged in health visiting, home nursing or hospital work, especially in mental and children's wards. It appears that the training of nurses for the mental register needs to be reconsidered, and such subjects as occupational therapy and social skills included.

Nursing Education

A great responsibility lies with the area nurse training committees to recognise the value of experimental training projects based on the various new approaches to preventing and minimising ill-health. There seems to be a great need for a more liberal nursing education, and for a basic training that could be recognised in all branches of the nursing service. There is also a necessity to study the problem of post-basic education, and to increase the opportunities for senior nurses to specialise, to gain insight into the wider problems of the nursing service and to discuss thoughtfully with other nurses their experiences. Three months' courses, on the lines of the King Edward VII Staff College for Ward Sisters but with a slightly different orientation, for mental hospital sisters and health visitors might be very helpful to prepare senior nurses for new posts in the public health field.

In mental hospitals, the content of the nurses' tasks needs to be considered and replanned where necessary so that each one may carry prestige and respect if well performed. To give an example, the habit-training units at Warlingham Park have shown how large-scale incontinence in a ward can be dealt with in such a way as to make the nursing task rewarding and much more interesting, to the credit of the nurse and of therapeutic benefit to the patients. In this particular ward, the men, mostly deteriorated schizophrenics, are divided into groups of 10, each group in charge of one nurse during each half of the day. The patients come to know their nurse and this forms the basis of an ability to make better relationships with others. A strict timetable is adhered to, and the nurse feels entirely responsible for his patients. He is asked to report on their daily behaviour, and this report is read with interest by the chief male nurse. The results have been remarkable. The men are well dressed; after they have learnt to care for themselves they are promoted to other groups where very gradually new tasks and recreations are included in their daily programme. In certain cases where nursing commands respect, morale improves and this may become reflected in the civilian community near the hospital and so ultimately affect local recruitment of nurses.

In considering the importance of the auxiliary nurse it is necessary to realise that through their services two aims can be fulfilled. A greater number of skilled trained nurses are freed for more specialised duty; and there is drawn into the orbit of the health scheme another section of the community, who though not fully trained, are willing and co-operative. For the same reason, more encouragement should be given to such voluntary nursing bodies as the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. They might be offered more varied training schemes and lectures thereby making available to them the most recent developments in child care, preventive medicine and care of the elderly, as well as their hospital experience. There is a need for the trained nurse to understand the value of these voluntary societies, not only as nursing auxiliaries, but also as participant members of the community in their own health scheme.

Finally, the idea of the personal responsibility of each sensible adult for his own health needs to be fostered. First the nurse must appreciate her extended role and not think about 'my patients'. People belong to themselves and the nurse works with them to achieve better health. With children and the child-minded this still applies, though to a slightly lesser extent. The aim of the nurse should be to keep them united as far as possible with their parents or

family. Within the next 10 years the idea of health as a state of total well-being, physical, mental and social, will become better known. It will imply a more active participation of the community as a whole in the health scheme, and will require a slightly different sort of nursing. If the community can be pictured as an individual, the analogy of the growing child will make this clear. A baby can only express his needs by a state of tension, by crying or by other physical symptoms. The help he wants has to come from outside. Gradually, as he grows up, the situation changes. He becomes less dependent on outside factors. With a community and its health problems, at first there is an awareness of physical, mental and social needs, though often they cannot be expressed except through disease, but gradually specific demands will be made by the people concerned and a health organisation set up to deal with them. This process may grow until an elaborate system of public health has developed.

The system is still largely based on a cry for help—'save my children', 'care for my sick', 'help stop this pain'. When the community grows up still more, and becomes like a teenager, there must gradually be a sharing of knowledge and responsibility. Help has to be tactfully given. The initiative should very slowly pass from without the community to within it. The nursing service must work with the community and not just for it.

The next 10 years are bound to be difficult. There will be a shortage of money and probably a shortage of staff. New concepts about the inter-relation of emotional and physical development are becoming more widely known. A wider knowledge in this field is now required by nurses and far-reaching, new attitudes will have to be adopted by the nursing service and the nation. If a greater participation by the people in the new health scheme is to be brought about, immense patience and understanding will be needed. The nursing service will have to teach the community, to accept the phrase 'we will help you help yourselves', instead of the previous one of 'we will help you'. To be able to do this the nurse must understand her new role, and have sufficient training to help her distinguish between wise and balanced demands, and demands which in some way reflect a difficulty in the community of accepting a responsibility that in the end must become theirs; the responsibility of achieving health.

SUMMARY

Section I

1. As many people know London, the health trends of this city in the last 50 years have been briefly indicated. Various factors including the increased expectation of life, lowered birth and death rates and the decrease in infant mortality have been pointed out. Other trends such as the increase in degenerative illness and neurosis with the changes that these may have on the health scheme have been discussed.

2. The future health needs of the community are predicted on the evidence of these existing trends.

Section II

1. The grave financial crisis through which this country is passing is considered as a serious setback to much necessary experimental work, which now can only be carried on at the expense of other schemes already started.

2. The manpower problem of how many nurses will be available and how many we can afford, is considered. In certain spheres, such as mental nursing, the effectiveness of the present programme is severely limited by understaffing. There are at the moment about 26,000 vacancies in the entire nursing service. Every effort has to be made to attract recruits and to use existing staff in positions commensurate with their skills.

Section III

1. The aim of the nursing plan put forward is to solve as many problems as possible in the setting in which they occur by making available a greater number of highly skilled nurses to advise and help over family health problems; to nurse a greater number of patients in their own homes; and if they have to be admitted to hospital, to ensure that the link with the home and relatives is secure.

2. The methods by which this plan is to be carried out do not involve any very great restructuring of the nursing service, but a difference of attitude in the nurse. The numbers of health visitors, domiciliary nurses and mental nurses have to increase. There is envisaged the setting up of pioneer mental health district nurses to help in the prevention and treatment of neurosis on an outpatient basis. Greater numbers of auxiliary nurses and home helps will have to be recruited.

Section IV

1. A form of basic training is suggested, and increased opportunities for post-graduate courses for senior nurses.

2. In mental hospitals the content of the various tasks needs to be reviewed and in many cases replanned.

3. There should be a more active movement to encourage associations of patients' relatives, especially around hospitals dealing with long term patients.

4. There should be constant attention to ensure that the public is allowed to share in the health schemes of the country. The employment of auxiliaries on a larger scale can be interpreted as a step in this direction.

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The Handicapped Child

THE refresher course in Manchester for health visitors, school nurses and tuberculosis nurses, took as its theme this year *The Handicapped Child*, both physical and mental handicaps being considered. Held in the Town Hall, this was the fourteenth of these valuable two-day courses when public health nurses throughout the area can meet many of their colleagues, attend the lectures planned and visit the exhibitions, which included those on mothercraft teaching; day nursery children's drawings and play materials; and an interesting exhibition of work by student health visitors. There were lectures on retrolental fibroplasia, a cause of blindness in some premature infants; the clinical considerations in the management of handicapped children; their education in hospital; and mental testing and the educationally sub-normal child. Among the varied work displayed at the health visitor students' exhibition were several group theses. The subject of one was a social survey of a district of Manchester in which there are very different types of housing. There were also interesting teaching materials and posters, and toys, both gay and ingenious, made by the students at practically no cost.

A demonstration of student health visitors' work at the Health Visitors Training Course Exhibition in Manchester Town Hall.

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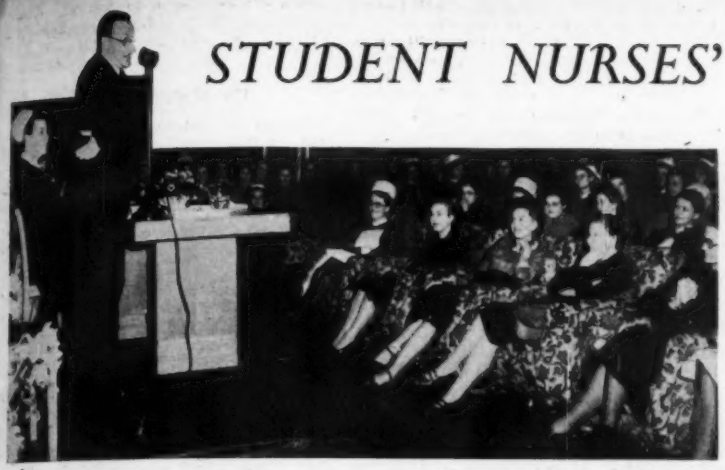


Captain Peter Churchill, B.A., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, addressing the inaugural meeting of the Westminster Hospital Unit. Front row, centre: Mrs. Odette Churchill, G.C., M.B.E.; on her left, Miss E. A. Walsh, Assistant Secretary, Student Nurses' Association. Behind Captain Churchill is Miss L. Young, matron, who took the chair.

Westminster Hospital Unit Re-formed

CAPTAIN Peter Churchill, B.A., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, spoke on his work with the French Resistance Movement during the war at the inaugural meeting of the Westminster Hospital Unit of the Student Nurses' Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Odette Churchill, G.C., M.B.E., and Miss E. A. Walsh, the assistant secretary of the Association.

Captain Churchill was parachuted into France in 1942 to take over the leadership of the South Eastern Group working with the Resistance. His headquarters were at Cannes. Previously he had received months of training in how to handle all kinds of explosives and how to use all kinds of weapons. He was taught all-in wrestling, map-reading and the morse code. Fourteen men started the courses but the training was so 'severe' that only three got through.

His first task when he reached Cannes was to arrange for the rescue of the man who had been chief of the Group before him. Three ex-members of the gendarmerie helped the former chief to escape while he was being taken on a train from Nice prison to Lyons. Within six months he was back in England again.

Captain Churchill said that out of 484 men and 40 women sent to occupied France 137 had been killed. He also spoke of the Belgian officer, who, after escaping to England, returned to France to keep up a chain of people who would harbour English airmen shot down over occupied Europe. This officer was responsible for the escape of 600 airmen—a great achievement.

Captain Churchill's most important and successful job was the supplying of information to the British which led to the arming of 450 men in the Alpes Maritimes. This was the first group of the Maquis to be formed. Eventually they became such a 'pest' to the Germans that the Germans were ordered to wipe them out. In spite of a heavy attack the Germans carried out on their hideout in the Plateau de Glières, when 300 Germans were killed but only 12 Frenchmen, the Maquis managed to escape through the German lines during the night. Later 100 of the Maquis returned to the Alpes Maritimes but they were betrayed by their own countrymen and were all killed by the Germans.

"I will finish by saying that to have had any association with men of this calibre is obviously a great honour to a British officer" said Captain Churchill.

Mr. Charles Power, house governor and secretary to the Hospital, proposed a vote of thanks which was seconded by Miss R. Landymore.

Miss L. Young, matron, is president of the new Unit and Miss E. Gibbon, principal sister tutor, is vice-president. Student nurses elected as officers were: Miss M. Hesketh, the chairman, Miss R. Landymore, the secretary and Miss A. Lennard, the treasurer.

Reports from the London and Eastern Area Units

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

1951-1952 will be remembered by some of the Association members of Addenbrooke's Hospital as the year when our Unit was revived, and they will remember the part success, part failure, of this small body to make itself felt as an essential factor among the student nurses again.

At times our enthusiasm was very great and we raised £70 at a garden fête for three beds that our hospital supports in a Delhi hospital (we were optimistically hoping for £30). Again, with good co-operation and perseverance, a very successful pantomime was produced at Christmas for the patients and staff.

As a Unit we have also made an effort to take part in activities organized by the Association. Two members attended the annual general meeting in July and one member entered for the speechmaking contest and spoke at the finals in November. Another member won first prize in one of the *Nursing Times* case history competitions.

Visits to other hospitals in our area, for old people, mental, and maternity cases, and finding how one branch of nursing links up with another, proved to be a very valuable part of our nursing education. We would encourage other Units to attempt this form of visit.

Our other activities have included two talks, a visit to our local jam factory, selling Christmas cards and holding a beetle drive to raise money for the Educational Fund Appeal.

We are now making some progress in linking the Unit with the sports side of the hospital, making better attempts at raising money and encouraging and persuading many of the more junior nurses to join the Association.

MARY C. STRACHAN.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea

A concert given by the nursing staff at Christmas included some one-act plays, monologues, tap-dancing and singing duets. The evening's entertainment was produced by Miss Jones and was very much appreciated by the patients. We gave a repeat performance for the public on January 1 and were well supported. A silver collection was made and the funds were given to the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies and Methodist Homes for the Aged.

A New Year's party was held in the nurses' home by the student nurses in January. Matron, doctors and sisters were invited. We all had an enjoyable evening with community singing, accompanied by Miss M. Colley at the piano. Games played included 'Twenty Questions'.

Many of our nurses are very fond of good music and so we have started a collection of classical records which are much appreciated and we hope to increase these as our funds permit.

AUDREY G. HEBBORN.

Bolingbroke Hospital, London

The annual general meeting of the Unit was held on February 4 with matron, the president, in the chair. The honorary secretary reported the activities of the previous year, the chief of which were the weekly P.T. classes, the annual Speech-making Contest, the Christmas concert and the January dance—the latter proving even more enjoyable than before.

A determined recruiting drive has been carried out and membership increased to 31. Activities so far planned for this year include a house table tennis tournament and At Home, to which matron, the sisters and the medical staff are being invited; a fancy dress dance to be held in May; a monthly discussion forum, to which it is intended to invite outside speakers to address members on various aspects of post-registration nursing; the continuation of weekly P.T. classes, with the intention of holding an out-of-door P.T. display and garden party in the summer.

N. J. DUCKWORTH.

Borough General Hospital, Ipswich

On March 11, 1952, a dance was held by the Unit and was very well attended;

everybody had a most enjoyable time, and we made £2 11s. profit. On January 23 we held a beetle drive in the nurses recreation hut, free of charge for nurses and friends. Prizes were bought with some money we had in hand. Refreshments were provided by matron, and everybody seemed to have had a most enjoyable evening.

In February we held a dance, mainly for the entertainment of the nurses and friends. No profit was made.

R. STANNARD.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards

At a meeting in January 1951 it was decided to endeavour to raise fifty guineas for the Educational Fund Appeal. On March 7 a jumble sale raised £13 6s. 2d., and this was followed by a treasure hunt which raised £11. At Hallowe'en a fancy dress party was held and this raised £5 18s. 6d. The remaining £22 5s. 4d. was raised by a very successful sale of work and Christmas competitions.

When our present Queen, as Princess Elizabeth, visited the Borough on May 18 last year to lay the foundation stone of the new St. John's Church, which had been bombed during the war, chosen members of the Unit had the honour of being present at the ceremony.

On the same day as the last event, a coach party of the staff visited Darvell Hall Sanatorium, Robertsbridge, Sussex, to see an exhibition of handicrafts made by the patients there; this outing was organised and well supported by Unit members.

May 30 proved a memorable day for members of our Unit attending a performance of Handel's *Elijah* given by the United Hospitals Festival Choir with the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Josef Kripps at the Royal Albert Hall.

Our prizegiving day this year was also a gala occasion when Miss Margaret Horton was presented by Dame Louisa Wilkinson, D.B.E., R.R.C., with the hospital's gold medal.

During the year sister tutor has shown us films on various subjects which have provided help in our work as well as entertainment.

We, the members of the student nurses' Unit of this hospital, would like to thank matron, sister tutor, the committee and many willing helpers who have given unstintingly of their time and much valuable advice which has helped to make the past year such an interesting and active one.

ALICE J. STARTIN.

Bury St. Edmunds Hospital, Suffolk

This Unit was re-formed after a visit by Miss Walsh in May last year. A general meeting was held some few weeks later when new officers were elected. Membership is slowly increasing, although at present activities are somewhat limited because the resident nurses quarters are scattered.

A very successful social evening was held during September when the Mayor and Mayoress presented the annual tennis awards.

The chairman, secretary, and one nurse from each year of training, visited London for the annual general meeting.

It is hoped that more activities will shortly be organised, and that the Unit will flourish more strongly.

J. W. ABRAHAMS.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital

During the past year the membership of our Unit has increased by 16, making a total of 37 members. At the annual meeting, matron, our president, gave a short address on the importance of joining the Student Nurses' Association.

In February Miss Chaplin, our vice-president, gave an interesting talk on her experiences in the army during wartime. On February 14 a successful Valentine's Barn dance was held and the Unit funds benefited by £2 12s. 6d.

Other speakers at meetings during the year were: Miss Croxson on missionary hospitals; Miss Ayton on venereal diseases and the work in clinics for this condition; and Miss Wilmott on tuberculosis nursing.

Six members visited Broomfield Hospital during the year and saw some of the treatments given. Other efforts to raise funds during the year resulted in a total of £5 3s. 6d.

The year ended with a Christmas Party held on December 15 in the new recreation room, and attended by members and friends.

C. & E.

Guy's Hospital

The Guy's Unit had been dormant for about a year, because the officers and committee members had become State-registered, and no new ones had been elected.

Last August a temporary committee was formed, but the members became State-registered in November, so another temporary committee met. Under these committees visits were made to the Royal College of Nursing, the Tower of London for the Ceremony of the Keys, and the House of Lords to hear a debate. One evening one of the sister tutors gave us a very interesting account of Scandinavian hospitals she had visited.

Although there is still a certain amount of apathy amongst the student nurses membership is increasing steadily. At the annual general meeting held in February the Unit officers and committee were elected. They are now busy arranging a programme of visits to places of interest in London, talks by outside speakers and inter-unit activities. Efforts are being made to raise money for the Educational Fund Appeal.

JEAN WOODGER.
GLORIA KEAN.

The London Hospital

In the new year it was decided to form a Unit of the Student Nurses' Association at the London Hospital. So far our activities have been limited to business meetings and recruiting new members. In the future we hope to have a strong Unit, and exchange ideas with other hospitals.

JOYCE M. MUNDAY.

Mayday Hospital, Croydon

In the past year the activities of the Unit have been gradually increasing. A grand drive for new members has brought our numbers up to 30. Earlier in the year a competition for some chocolates raised approximately £3 for the Unit's funds.

On November 30, a representative travelled to the annual winter reunion and Speechmaking Contest. She had a very enjoyable day, being shown round the Royal College of Nursing in the morning, meeting fellow-members from other Units in the afternoon, and listening to the Speechmaking Contest.

A visit to the Royal Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, was arranged in January. 19 members and their vice-president, Miss G. T. Roberts, senior sister tutor, were taken by coach to the hospital, where they were met by the matron who showed them all the latest methods in plastic surgery. This was a visit we shall not forget very quickly.

We hope that the next year will be even more of a success than last year.

M. E. STORRY.

The Middlesex Hospital

At our general business meeting held on July 4 two members were elected to fill vacancies on the committee.

As a result of this meeting two members attended the 25th annual meeting of the Student Nurses' Association, and Miss J. Adams entered for the Speechmaking Contest

Informal evenings have aimed at interesting new members, and our own 'Any Questions' and a visit to the House of Commons have been informative.

BARBARA WARDLEY.

Mile End Hospital

The Student Nurses' Association at Mile End Hospital has again experienced a successful and encouraging year. Special notice was taken of students leaving the preliminary training school, who had very little knowledge of the Association. Talks were given and many more members were gained, resulting in better attendance at Unit meetings and a wider interest being taken in the Association.

The non-payment of subscriptions was then reconsidered and an organised method of paying was established whereby nurses paid their subscriptions on the nearest pay-day to the notice having been received.

An entertainments committee was formed and monthly socials came into being, with very good results. These socials helped to keep the nurses and their friends together and in turn gave the Unit meetings better attendance.

Nurses were asked by the Association to collect money at a local cinema, and £6 was sent to the Educational Fund; in the autumn a sale of work was held and a subscription sent to the Fund; two nurses were privileged to attend the World *première* of the film *The Lady with a Lamp*.

Two nurse members of the Royal Free Hospital crew who took part in the head-of-the-river race on the Thames.

to sell programmes in aid of the Fund.

The Unit was able to send three nurses to attend the annual general meeting. We look forward to another interesting year.

R. WINTERBOTTOM.

The Royal Hospital, Richmond

On July 6, 1951, the Unit came into being after an inspiring and informative talk from Headquarters' representative Miss Walsh. Five days later our officers were elected and the members began in earnest to raise funds; hairdressing, shoe-cleaning, bed-making, ironing and a host of other jobs were taken on for a small fee, and our notice board fairly bloomed overnight with amusing and witty, not to mention artistic advertisements!

Several social occasions have been held, including a tennis dance and fancy dress Hallowe'en dance.

We are only a very young Unit and are still having 'teething troubles' as it were, but we hope to do great things this spring and summer. But it is a sad fact that it remains very difficult to get the new nurses interested. They appear to fear a sort of trade unionism in the whole idea and it is very hard work endeavouring to convince them otherwise. Do other Units experience this?

PATRICIA HEIGHES, R.S.C.N.

Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde

On the first Wednesday in every month this Unit holds a meeting to discuss plans and activities. Among the activities for the past year have been a visit from Miss K. Miller, district secretary; a subscription dance in July to raise funds, and a further dance in September.

Members organised a white elephant stall for the hospital's annual garden fête last June, and four members attended the annual general meeting of the Association in July.

M. HODGE.

Royal Masonic Hospital, London

This is a recently formed training school and Unit of the Association, and our activities this year have been limited as we have concentrated our efforts to assist the Educational Fund Appeal.

This being the first opportunity for most of us to help with such a tremendously important cause, we were delighted to have been able to raise and in fact exceed our target of £60, making the total contribution £95.

Apart from this we have had quite a successful social year.

We are looking forward to extending the Unit's interest to a wider field this year.

MONICA E. W. JOYE.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital

The Student Nurses' Association of St. Bartholomew's has been active during the past year. There have been dances held every month in the nurses' home except during May and June; proceeds from the dances went to the Educational Fund.

We were fortunate in having four interesting talks—by Miss Ninette de Valois from the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company on Ballet; by a beautician from Elizabeth Arden Ltd. on Beauty Culture; by a magistrate on Prison and Law, and by Mr. J. Andrew, a gynaecologist from our hospital, who spoke on his recent travels in Antarctica, illustrating his talk with some coloured films.

In September the Speechmaking Contest for the London area was held at the hospital and we were represented by Miss A. Plint whose subjects were: Food Cleanliness, Litter Louts, and Licences for Cats.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Willesden talking to Miss G. Peck, silver medallist, and Mr. B. Lamacraft, bronze medallist, after presenting the prizes at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham.

At the royal *première* of *The Lady with a Lamp* two representatives from this Unit, Miss Anne Jonas and Miss Fay Dover, attended as programme sellers.

Fortnightly gramophone recitals given by Miss Gage, dietician, were much appreciated by music lovers.

E. A. JONAS.

St. Helier General Hospital, Jersey

The Jersey Unit is at present a very small group, but we do try to keep a keen interest in the Association as a whole.

Last year we raised enough money to send two representatives to the annual meeting of the Association, and the report they brought back was enjoyed by all. We also enjoyed very much entering an essay for the Marion Agnes Gullan Trophy this year.

We have tried to gain the interests of the new students, and aim to form a more active Unit. Next year we hope that the report will be a little less brief.

JOYCE M. WEYGANG.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford

The first general meeting of the Unit was held in March, 1951. Activities for the forthcoming year were discussed. A successful whist drive was held on April 25—£2 18s. was raised in aid of the Student Nurses' Association.

A visit to the Festival of Britain Exhibition was an interesting item on the year's programme.

At the general meeting held in August Mr. Mino, F.R.C.S.(E.), gave a very interesting talk on gastric surgery. In September the Southend illuminations were an attraction. Thirty members and friends were able to enjoy this outing.

In December a Christmas bazaar was held in aid of the Association, and £39 18s. 1d. was raised.

Our total membership at present numbers 14, and this is the first year of our Unit. We hope that the coming year will prove even more successful.

C. FARMER.

St. Mary's and Princess Alice Units of the Eastbourne Hospital Group

This has not been a prosperous year for the Unit. There are 34 members, but attendance at meetings is very poor.

At Easter, 1951, we had a small dance in the lounge of the nurses' home. On May 30 a dance was held in the Winter Garden Pavilion in aid of the Educational Fund. It was an enjoyable evening, but did not pay. No one was in a position to attend the annual meeting at headquarters as our Unit was out of funds. In November a competition was held and realized £10 0s. 6d. This enabled us to pay to matron expenses incurred by the dance, and we now have some cash in hand.

On January 10 Miss Walsh, Assistant Secretary from headquarters, visited the Unit. The success of this visit is shown in the number of new members, encouraged also by our principal tutor and vice-president, Miss Sykes. We are all looking forward to a more prosperous and active Unit in the forthcoming year, and wish success to our colleagues in the Association.

J. R. BOORMAN.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea

Our activities have included a social and dance held on December 14 in the nurses home, at which we raised £4 for the Educational Fund, and a jumble sale in February which increased our own funds by £8. Four nurses were present at the annual general meeting in July and two attended the winter reunion at the Royal College of Nursing in December.

Last year 17 new members joined the Unit.

D. JEFFERY.

St. Thomas's Hospital

As with other Units our activities have included raising money for the Educational Fund Appeal and discussion on the student status of nurses.

The matron kindly allowed the student nurses to have a stall for woollies at the Nightingale Fellowship sale of work, and from this and jumble sales and a competition for a wireless (won by a nurse), a certain amount has been raised which it is hoped to augment by holding a flower-arranging competition and various other projects.

It was decided that the student nurses should not join the Hospital Staffs Consultative Committee lest the student status of the nurse be endangered by such a step. Consideration of a Student Consultative Committee is in progress.

Members of the Unit appreciated an afternoon spent at The Middlesex Hospital where nurses from many hospitals were kindly welcomed by the matron and nurses, and were able to meet and talk together. Seeing round the hospital and a lecture in the evening on *Radiotherapy* were of great interest.

The Unit would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to Miss Walsh for coming so willingly to speak to nurses in the preliminary training school about the Association. It is thought that the nurse in training has so much to occupy her time that it is likely she may miss the

realization of the importance of such an association in nursing.

LYDIA M. TORRANCE.

Stamford and Rutland General Hospital

On June 20 a general meeting was held to elect a new committee and to thank the retiring State-registered nurses for their valuable work. It was also agreed to hold a jumble sale on July 30, and a dance on July 28. The jumble sale was a great financial success, realizing £8 odd, but the dance was more of a social success, although the profit was nearly all offset by the cost of refreshments and band.

An emergency meeting was held on June 25 to discuss sending one delegate and two observers to the annual general meeting and to 'Any Questions.'

In November we held a general meeting to discuss sending three delegates to the Final Speechmaking Contest in London. A dance was also arranged for November 22. This once again proved more a social than financial success.

A general meeting was held on March 3 to elect a new treasurer and to discuss future activities. The meeting was opened by one minute's silence in token of respect to His Late Majesty, King George VI.

Further activities planned included a dance, a whist drive, the formation of a gramophone circle, and a 'hat night' and discussion with the Y.M.C.A. to see if it would be possible to arrange square dancing instruction.

University College Hospital

University College Hospital Unit has had an active year, arranging dances, film shows and musical evenings in aid of Unit funds and the Educational Fund. We were very pleased to be in a position to present a cheque for £125 to the Educational Fund at the Winter reunion last November. Members were also present at the annual general meeting in July.

Our greatest triumph was due to the ability of one nurse, Miss B. Bishop, who won the Speechmaking Contest for the London area.

J. HARVEY.

Westminster Hospital

The Unit was reformed on December 6, 1951. Without financial support and with only 24 members, we decided that the year ahead must be devoted to recruiting new members and to improving our finances.

We held our inaugural meeting on March 11, when Captain Peter Churchill accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Odette Churchill, spoke on his experiences in occupied France. The nursing, medical and hospital staff were invited and approximately 250 people were able to hear Captain Churchill's most interesting talk.

The evening was very enjoyable and we hope our future activities will be as successful.

RUBY LANDYMORE.

West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital

The year has been fairly busy. Activities have included a beetle drive which was well attended. A Nativity Play performed at Christmas was much appreciated by patients and friends. The student nurses' shop is now beginning to show some profit.

During the coming year it is hoped to include a gramophone recital, a dance, and talks on interesting subjects so that our programme should be full and varied.

HEATHER MASON-JONES.

HERE AND THERE

Little Lambs Eat Ivy

A spirited performance of the amusing comedy *Little Lambs Eat Ivy* was given by the St. Charles Hospital Players (Ladbroke Grove, W.10.) The theme of Noel Langley's light-hearted play is the harum-scarum exploits of a turbulent family, continually only just this side of disaster. Mr. Tom Cox, as the son-in-law, played a harassed and overwrought 'expectant father' with gusto, and was assured by the family doctor, played by Mr. R. Harding that although he had been ushering babies into the world for thirty years he had 'never lost a father yet'. Miss Sarah Douie, assistant matron, presented Nurse Pynegar to the life. Mr. Harry Prosser returned to his old hospital as producer of this excellent entertainment.

Claybury Mental Hospital

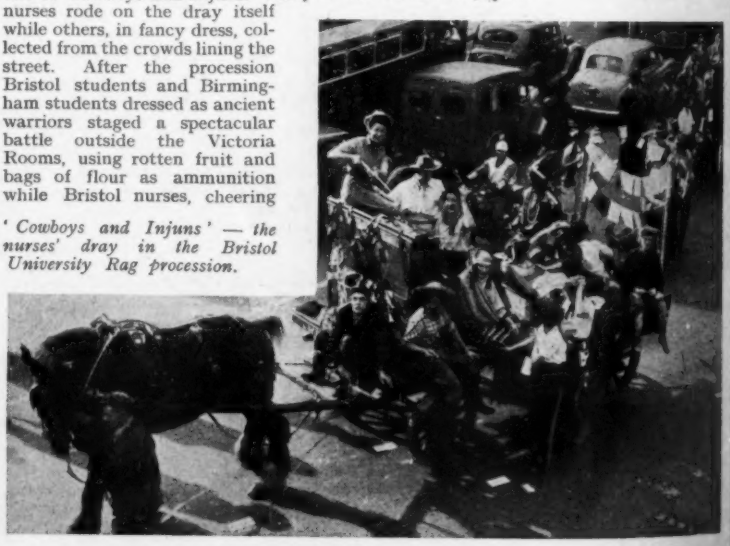
The annual staff ball given by the hospital management committee is always a popular event at Claybury Mental Hospital. This year over 700 guests enjoyed the excellent dance in the spacious hall. All groups of staff joined in and brought friends. The Chairman and members of the management committee, together with the medical staff and their families and other guests, shared in the happy and informal occasion. Dr. J. G. Harris, physician superintendent, Miss V. E. Darley, matron and Mr. G. C. Dole, chief male nurse, welcomed the guests.

Nurses in Bristol's Rag Procession

When Bristol University holds its annual Rag Week, nurses from Bristol's many hospitals join forces with the students to collect money for charity. This year's recent Bristol Rag in aid of St. Dunstan's and S.S.A.F.A. was a record one realising £9,000.

On 'Rag Saturday' a carnival procession of about 50 decorated drays with a military band at its head drove through the crowded streets. In this year's procession the motif of the nurses' dray (decorated and manned by nurses fromBristol Royal Infirmary and Bristol General Hospital) was the colourful one of 'Cowboys and Injuns.' Many of the nurses rode on the dray itself while others, in fancy dress, collected from the crowds lining the street. After the procession Bristol students and Birmingham students dressed as ancient warriors staged a spectacular battle outside the Victoria Rooms, using rotten fruit and bags of flour as ammunition while Bristol nurses, cheering their side on to victory, helped collect from the 20,000 spectators.

In the evening, tired but happy, nurses joined the university students in the 'end of rag' dance which concluded the festivities.



'Cowboys and Injuns' — the nurses' dray in the Bristol University Rag procession.

Case History Competition

The *Nursing Times* offers a first prize of two guineas and a second prize of one and a half guineas for the best case histories giving details of nursing and medical treatment, sent in by nurses in training. Entries should be sent with this coupon to the Editor, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, by June 2.

Lewisham Hospital Unit, Student Nurses' Association

On Wednesday afternoon, February 2, a visit was made to Guy's Hospital museum by members of Lewisham Hospital Unit Student Nurses' Association. An interesting hour and a half was spent there. Particular interest was aroused by the Anatomy (including morbid anatomy) Section and Bright's 'original kidney'.

The introduction by Mr. Ireland was much appreciated.

It is hoped to arrange a further visit later in the year.

Society of Registered Male Nurses

The annual general meeting of the Central Scotland Branch was held at the Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, Glasgow. A year of progress was reported. Some members had taken appointments in other parts of Scotland. Two new branches had been formed. During the meeting the following officers were elected: chairman, T. W. Dickson, R.G.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A.; vice-chairman, Mr. W. Buchanan, R.G.N., Q.N.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Carr, R.G.N., R.N.M.D., R.M.P.A.; executive committee members: Mr. J. Stewart, R.G.N., B.T.A. Cert.; Mr. R. Clements, R.G.N.; regional council representatives: Mr. W. Greenshields, R.G.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A.; Mr. M. Gillies, R.G.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A., Q.N.

THE SACRED DISEASE

by OLWEN CARADOC EVANS, Secretary,
Residential Services Department,
The National Association of Mental Health

Above left: *Kelsale Court Convalescent Home, opened in July 1950.*
Above: *convalescent patients enjoy the gardens.*

A 'sacred' disease, which can turn men into geniuses or can make them a burden to society; a disease which was written about on stone slabs 400 years before Christ and which men know little more about today—such is the disease known as epilepsy. What is the background of this malady which made men like Hercules, Ajax, and Peter the Great of Russia rise to the pinnacle of their power and genius?

The sacred disease, or epilepsy, is familiar to laymen, physicians, nurses and social workers alike—but still has a stigma attached. The first known book, entitled *On the Sacred Disease* was written almost 2,400 years ago and was intended for an audience of laymen. Many names have been given to epilepsy, such as 'The Falling Sickness', 'The Falling Evil', 'The Demon Disease', 'Herculean Disease', and even the 'Great Disease'.

Origin of the Name

The reason for the name 'Sacred Disease' is thought to be because St. Paul is said to have had epilepsy, but the name was discussed even by Hippocrates, who said: 'The disease called sacred is not in my opinion more divine or sacred than any other disease but has a natural cause, and its supposed divine origin is due to man's inexperience'.

Caelius Aurelianus thought that, because of its greatness—'for the crowd has called great things sacred'—epilepsy was called the sacred disease. From this came the name 'Great Disease' and thence the 'Grand Mal' for the major fit, and 'Petit Mal' for the minor fits of today.

Epilepsy is the Greek word for seizure or to be seized. The Romans regarded epileptics as unclean and it was their custom to spit as a precaution against evil spirits, and for a time this disease of many names was known as the 'Spitting Disease'.

The earliest references to epilepsy are believed to be in ancient Babylonian laws relating to the sale of slaves. In the fourth century before Christ a law existed in Athens which made the sale of slaves invalid if it could be proved that they were epileptics. This law permitted physicians to use the most drastic methods for provoking attacks in the slaves offered for sale before they were bought by their new masters.

Today, even though the cause of epilepsy remains—in some cases—to be discovered, society in general realises that a number of epileptics have the personality and ability to live a normal life in the community. The dividing line between neurosis and genius is said to be hard to define—the same may be said of the different types of epilepsy.

Many famous names through the centuries prove that it is not only possible for epileptics to overcome their disabilities but that many have had the ability to create work which will be handed to posterity. The great writers, poets, artists and musicians said to have been epileptics include Pascal, Guy de Maupassant, Gustave Flaubert, Swinburne, Edward Lear, Van Gogh, Paganini and Berlioz. Among the great soldiers and rulers were Ajax, Hercules, Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor Caligula, Alfred the Great, Alexander the Great, Charles V of Spain, Archduke Charles of Austria, Ferdinand of Castile and William III.

Drugs and Diet

The drugs and diet for epileptics prescribed by the ancients varied considerably, and the author of *On the Sacred Disease* attacked the fraudulent practices of the magicians, wizards and charlatans. Tamkin in *The Falling Sickness* enumerates 45 substances which were said to be of therapeutic value. At least thirteen of these were superstitious, for example, amulets, stork's dung, seal's rennet etc. Castration was also considered effective until the 19th century as epilepsy was thought to be aggravated by sex.

The first really important development in drug therapy was the use of bromides. Dr. Charles Locock, at a meeting of the London Medico-Chirurgical Society in May 1857, stated that seizures were often related to hysteria and the menses. He said that in his experience bromide of potassium had proved to have beneficial results for these cases. This statement set doctors all over the world working on new lines until 1912 when Dr. Alfred Hauptman of Munich introduced phenobarbitone (Luminal). Physicians found that its use resulted in a reduction of epileptic attacks and a decrease in their severity. The research was continued, and dilantin sodium was first mentioned by Putman and Merrit of Boston, U.S.A., in 1937.

Diet has also featured in the prescribed treatment throughout the ages. The ancients believed in the use of many unpleasant concoctions. Galen said 'One inclined towards epilepsy should be made to fast without mercy and put on short rations'.

A diet rich in fat and poor in carbohydrate is advocated by certain modern physicians. A severely limited fluid intake has also been recommended There is no doubt that regular habits and wise dietary do have a good influence on the epileptic and this has been proved by the excellent results obtained at Warlingham Park on 'deteriorated' patients, many of whom are epileptics.

Not only has the use of drugs developed, but diagnosis during the past thirty years has been assisted by the use of electro-encephalography. An Englishman, Caton

discovered in 1875 that oscillations occurred in the exposed surfaces of rabbit brains but it was left to a German, Hans Berger, to publish in 1929 the first record of the electric activity of the human brain—pioneer work which has been developed in this country by Professor Adrian and other workers.

The electro-encephalograph may now be used to demonstrate the main types of seizures, and assists research on behaviour disorders of problem children and young delinquents with epileptic tendencies. It also provides useful information on which advice to epileptics on marriage and parenthood may be based.

Institutional Care of Epileptics

The Middle Ages still regarded epilepsy as contagious, and in 1486 an isolation home for epileptics was built at Rufach, in Upper Alsace. It gradually became the sad practice to place those epileptics who were unable to remain in the community, with the insane in mental hospitals. In 1815, Esquirol, a physician attached to Salpêterière made a plea for separate establishments for epileptics—the sight of one epileptic attack was sufficient in his view to make a healthy person ill. 'How much greater', he said, 'is the danger, therefore, for the mentally deranged who are sometimes so impressionable'.

Most of the studies which took place during the eighteenth century were undertaken by physicians attached to mental hospitals, and in particular at Salpêterière and Bicetre. Herpin, however, provided a more optimistic view when he wrote a thesis on the prognosis and curative treatment of epilepsy as a result of his study of private patients.

The segregation of epileptics into special departments was generally accepted by 1850, and the establishment of separate institutions followed slowly. In this country the National Hospital for the Care of the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, London, was opened in 1859, Maida Vale Hospital in 1866, and the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Paralysis and Epilepsy in 1878.

The dining room windows at Kelsale Court are open to the sun.

In practice it was found that a large group of epileptics were unable to retain their places in the community because their fits prevented them from retaining employment, or they were unable to adjust themselves to life at home. For those unfortunate sufferers, epileptic colonies were started—the earliest near Bielefeld in Germany in 1867. There are today in this country about a dozen colonies and schools for the epileptic—the best known being Chalfont, Lingfield, and the David Lewis, Manchester, Colonies. Since 1890 local education authorities have been empowered to organise schools especially for epileptic children. The majority of epileptics, however, attend special schools or ordinary schools within the education system. Manchester Education Department opened the first school for epileptics at Chelford, Cheshire.

In Denmark, which has an excellent system of dealing with epileptics, all epileptic patients have to be looked after by epileptic establishments and Filadelphia Dianalund is famous for its clinics and methods of boarding out patients in the community.

The facilities for the care of the epileptic in this country are, however, still inadequate. There remains a prejudice against epileptics, both in the community and among employers. It is unfortunate that clinics on the lines of the epileptic clinic at St. John's Hospital, Battersea, have not been set up throughout the country. This clinic is staffed by trained workers, who have a vast knowledge of the epileptics and their temperamental difficulties, and who not only help in stabilising the patients' drugs but also assist in overcoming their problems at home and at work.

The National Association for Mental Health

The National Association for Mental Health has found through experience that there are two groups of epileptics who require accommodation. Epileptics who are able to retain employment and their position in the community are hampered, when ill, through lack of facilities for convalescence. The ordinary convalescent homes share Esquirol's view on epileptic fits, and refuse admission to epileptics. And no accommodation is available for the epileptic who, through favourable home conditions, is able to remain in the family although unable to earn a living. This is particularly serious as the family is never able to have holidays since no facilities exist for the care of the epileptic son or daughter. A need exists for an epileptic children's home but owing to limited finance the National Association is only able to provide accommodation for adult epileptic patients.

The first home was opened at Larks Hill, near Uckfield, in March 1948, but this did not meet the demand for accommodation for epileptics, so it was decided in 1949 to open a larger home at Kelsale Court, Saxmundham. The home will accommodate 25 men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 and the sleeping accommodation is in dormitories with separate floors and bathrooms for men and women. There are three types of patient: private patients who pay for their own convalescence; patients admitted for recuperative holidays, at the request of local health authorities who undertake the cost of maintenance; and convalescent patients for whom the regional hospital board accept financial responsibility. These patients should be true convalescents, recovering from surgical or medical conditions. Although it is not possible at present to organise occupational therapy, there are large grounds attached to Kelsale, and patients are encouraged to wander freely and assist in the garden if they wish to do so.

Dr. Tylor Fox, a great pioneer, encouraged the epileptic to share the normal life of the community in this country. He felt strongly that if the needs of the epileptic could be properly understood there was no reason why he should not work in a factory with other workers. Epilepsy can be understood by other workers in a factory who can be trained, if necessary, to help. Surely this is better than the complete segregation of an afflicted person who may have a valuable part to play in society. It is possible that the recently formed British Epilepsy Association at 7, Victoria Street, S.W.1, will achieve great results in promoting the education of the general public in the disease. So much remains to be done for the epileptics in this country who are eager to take the chances of a broader life outside the colonies wherever possible. What satisfaction can a life provide unless it can make some contribution to the community? For it is always a richer experience to be able to give than to receive.

Appointments

Easton, Miss M. W., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, University of London, Sister Tutor Diploma. **Principal Sister Tutor, Edgware General Hospital, Middlesex.**
Trained at Shrodells Hospital, Watford. *Previous appointments*: ward sister, night sister, sister tutor, Central Middlesex Hosp., London, N.W.10; assistant tutor, Harefield Hosp., Middlesex; tutor-in-charge, preliminary training school, Paddington Hosp., London, W.9.

Kitto, Miss L. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Cert. **Matron, Home Hospital for Women, Stevenage, Herts.**
Trained at St. Andrew's Hosp., London, E.3; Mayday Hosp., Thornton Heath, Surrey. *Previous appointments*: ward sister, Oldchurch Hosp., Romford; ward sister, Orsett Lodge Hosp., near Grays, Essex; home sister, Yardley Green Hosp., Birmingham, and Gloucester Royal Hosp., assistant-matron-in-charge, Cashes Green Hosp., near Stroud, Glos.

The following nurses have recently joined the staff of the University College Hospital of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica:

Bowins, Miss G. M., S.R.N., Midwifery, Part I, Housekeeping M.T.S. **Assistant Matron.**
Trained at West London Hosp. *Previous appointments*: assistant matron, Southlands Hosp., Shoreham by Sea; second assistant matron, National Hosp. for Nervous Diseases, Queen's Square, London, W.C.1; assistant home sister, Royal Berks Hosp.; night sister, West London Hosp.; ward sister, Princess Beatrice Hosp. London, S.W.5.

Frame, Miss D. M., S.R.N., R.S.C.N., Sister Tutor's Diploma. **Sister Tutor.**
Trained at Hosp. for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond St.; Derbyshire Royal Inf. *Previous appointments*: children's ward sister, sister tutor in sole charge, East Ham Memorial Hosp., London; sister tutor and assistant matron, St. Margaret's Hosp., Swindon; sister tutor in sole charge, Harrogate General Hosp.; sister tutor in sole charge, P.T.S. Derby Royal.

Adcock, Miss E., S.R.N., S.C.M. **Administrative Sister.**
Trained at Leicester Royal Inf. *Previous appointments*: ward sister, night sister, Scarborough Hosp. Yorkshire.

Douglas, Miss H., S.R.N. **Out Patients and Casualty Sister.**
Trained at Manchester Royal Inf. *Previous appointments*: ward sister, Dreadnought Hosp., London, S.E.10; ward sister, Albert Dock Hosp., London, S.E.16.

White, Miss L. S., S.R.N., Midwifery, Part I. **Night Sister.**
Trained at St. Mary (Islington) Hosp., London, N.1. *Previous appointments*: sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.; sister St. Mark's Hosp., City Road, London, E.C.1.

Otter, Miss V., S.R.N., Midwifery, Part I. **Theatre Sister.**
Trained at Charing Cross Hosp. *Previous appointments*: theatre sister, Princess Elizabeth Hosp., Guernsey; night sister, Children's Hosp., Sheffield.

Veevers, Miss M., S.R.N., Midwifery, Part I. **Theatre Sister.**
Trained at Royal Victoria Inf., Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Previous appointment*: ward sister, Alnwick Inf., Northumberland.

Fisher, Miss B., S.R.N., S.C.M., Tropical Medicine Cert. **Out Patients and Casualty Sister.**
Trained at St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington, London. *Previous appointment*. private nursing, Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington.

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LIBRARY OF NURSING

There will be a slight alteration in the library hours from Tuesday, April 15. The new hours will be:

9.15 a.m.—5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday;
9.15 a.m.—7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday;
9.15 a.m.—12 noon on Saturday.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Stockton-on-Tees Branch.—There will be a meeting at Robson Maternity Home on **April 8** at **7** p.m.

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Industrial Nurses Discussion Group within the North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A meeting will be held by the courtesy of Messrs. Yardley and Co. Ltd., Stratford, E.15, on **Tuesday, April 8,** at 6.15 p.m., followed by a talk by Mr. McGillwray, Personnel Manager, at 7.30 p.m. Travel: Central line train to Stratford, then proceed down Carpenters Road; buses—10, 96, 86A, 25B, 661, 663, to Carpenters Road.

Branch Notices

Guildford Branch.—A lecture on *Recent Advances in Therapeutics* will be given by Dr. R. B. McMillan in the nurses' home lecture room, St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, on **Thursday, April 24,** at 7.30 p.m. Others are invited.

Stockton-on-Tees Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Barrington House on **April 22** at 6.45 p.m. A visit to the Tees Valley Water Board Works has been arranged for **April 24.** Bus leaving Barrington House, Bowesfield Lane at 9.30 a.m. Proposed Study Day: **Saturday, May 17,** at Stockton and Thornaby Hospital.

Wigan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at The Royal Infirmary, Wigan, on **Wednesday, April 9,** at 7.30 p.m.

NEWS FROM BOSTON BRANCH

A year ago a new Sub-Branch was formed in the district of Boston in Lincolnshire. In this rather remote and somewhat inaccessible part of the country a number of nurses were already College members, but rarely attended a meeting because of distance and travelling difficulties, so the newly formed Branch in the area was welcomed by them.

The Branch is now a year old and thanks to the hard work of the president, chairman, secretary, other officers and members, is now firmly established. Monthly meetings have been well attended in spite of many members having to make lonely cross-country trips to them. Subjects as wide apart as the newer antibiotics, the functions of the regional hospital board, and wild bird life have been included in the programme. The Editors of the nursing papers have honoured us with a visit and delighted us with their talks.

The Branch target for the Educational Fund was set at £500. The first £50 was raised by a dance organised by Branch members. Those who belong to this one-year-old Branch look back on a happy year of work and fellowship and forward to the future.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, Patron of the Royal College of Nursing, graciously accepted the first of the newly designed badges in a beautiful leather case.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Section members may still obtain tickets for the dinner to be held in the Cowdray Hall on April 18 when Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., is to be the guest of honour. Members wishing to attend should apply to the Secretary of the Public Health Section as soon as possible, enclosing 15s. for ticket. Afternoon dress.

ARE YOU A MEMBER NOW?

HUMAN nature being what it is, perhaps it is understandable that people should join an organisation devoted to the interests of their profession, such as the Royal College of Nursing, and then, as time passes and claims on their time and money accumulate, that they should allow their annual subscription to lapse. More often than not this is unintentional; they are extremely busy and do not make time for the small extra effort required. From correspondence received at the Royal College of Nursing it is clear that many members whose subscriptions are in arrears do not realise that if they do not respond to the final subscription reminder which they receive, they cease to be members of the College. When, in some crisis of their professional career, they find they need one of the services which the College is able to render to its *members* they realise with a shock that they have forfeited their advantages.

What are the advantages? Perhaps today, with the many problems that the recently established National Health Service brings in its train, the first thing we should mention is the professional and expert help and guidance in any difficulties arising between a nurse and her employing authority. She may have been wrongly graded on the salary scale, or find herself 'demoted' as the result of reorganisation of the hospital services in her locality. If she is unable to get the matter settled satisfactorily, the College will help her with skilled and experienced personnel to put forward her case in the right quarter in the right way. Or a nurse may wish to lodge a formal appeal to higher authority on some matter concerning her service conditions; but how many nurses know that the procedure to be followed in such cases must be that laid down by the General Whitley Council, and that such an appeal can only be lodged through an organisation, and one that is nationally recognised as a negotiating body?

The Royal College of Nursing is the largest organised body of nurses in the country and has the largest representation of any of the organisations represented on the Nurses and Midwives Functional Whitley Council. The College is, therefore, in a position to have an important say in decisions affecting the salaries and conditions of work of the nursing profession and to put their views forward at a suitable opportunity; it is also well qualified to take up the individual cases of any College members in professional difficulty or distress.

The recent increase in the College annual membership subscription has meant that membership now carries with it a professional indemnity insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property caused by the nurse in the performance of her professional duties. No nurse can afford to be without this type of protection. In addition, free legal advice on other professional matters is available to College members, and a great many have availed themselves of this valuable service.

A vitally important function which the College fulfils for the nursing profession is, of course, the opportunity which it gives for post State-registration training in advanced or specialist nursing, nursing administration or in teaching as in the sister tutor or health visitor tutor courses. Students from all over the world attend these courses at the College, but College members naturally have priority of admission and attend the courses at special fees. The Library of Nursing, adjoining the College, is the finest nursing library in the country. Its services are enjoyed free of charge by College members and there is a postal service for those living out of London.

The Branch and Section membership system on which the College is organised means that nurses living in or near towns all over the country can participate actively in the affairs of this their own professional organisation, even if living remote from London or from the Edinburgh or Belfast headquarters.

Every nurse who wishes to get the greatest possible satisfaction from the profession of her choice and to make the best possible contribution to it, should be a member of the Royal College of Nursing and *remain* a member throughout her professional career—or, indeed, as many nurses do, throughout her life.

Whitley Council

Staff Employed in Day and Residential Nurseries

The Public Health Standing Committee of the Staff Side and the Management Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council met on Wednesday, March 12, to continue the negotiations for revised salary scales for staff employed in day and residential nurseries.

Previous to the meeting, the Staff Side had considered revised counter-proposals from the Management Side and had submitted certain amendments to those counter-proposals.

At the meeting, the Management Side stated that they were unable to accept the amendments. The Committee therefore informed the Management Side that it would be necessary to seek from the full Staff Side instructions as to future action.

The Staff Side is confident that the staff affected by these negotiations would not desire the acceptance of proposals which it is felt would not be in their best interest.

[March 18, 1952]

Student Nurses' Association

Candidates nominated to the Central Representative Council of the Student Nurses' Association, 1952, are as follows:

Eastern Area

General Hospitals (two vacancies): Miss Audrey Hilda Belcher, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Miss Dorothy Margaret Keable, Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge. Two valid nominations only received.

London Area

General Hospitals (one vacancy): Miss Olive Joan Adams, Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W.11; Miss Brenda Marjorie Bishop, University College Hospital, W.C.1; Miss June Caroline Williams, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1.

Midland Area

General Hospitals (one vacancy): Miss Barbara Marsden, City Hospital, Derby; Miss Yvonne Scholes, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby; Miss June Ivy Audrey Marian Sanders, Royal Infirmary, Leicester; Miss Margaret Shirley Sizer, City General Hospital, Sheffield.

Northern Ireland

General Hospitals (one vacancy): No valid nominations received.

Northern Area

General Hospitals (one vacancy): Miss Patricia Allingham, General Infirmary, Leeds; Miss Shirley Whale, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Specials (one vacancy): No valid nominations received.

Scotland

Special Hospitals (one vacancy): No valid nominations received.

Western Area

General Hospitals (one vacancy): Miss Katharine Elizabeth Boxer, Royal United Hospital, Bath; Miss Magwen Lloyd, General Hospital, Llanelly; Miss Nancy James, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank, Plymouth; Miss Mary Veronica Newman, Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter; Miss Nora Snow, General Hospital, Swansea.

Special Hospitals (one vacancy): No valid nominations received.

Prizes for Membership

Nurses in other countries, do not hesitate to use modern methods of publicity and persuasion for any cause they have at heart. They realise the value to invididual nurses of developing the prestige and influence of their chosen professional organisation—and do something about it.

The California State Nurses' Association organised an 'Individual Membership Contest' with dollar prizes to encourage membership of their professional association. Prizes were offered for the branch enrolling the most members; the branch showing the greatest percentage increase in membership, and individual prizes for nurses personally introducing the largest number of new members.

NURSES APPEAL COMMITTEE

While I write it is snowing hard and very cold. One thinks of the urgent necessity of more money so that some retired nurses need not have to be so frightfully economical over fuel—and many other things. You may not all realise what it costs to pay your own rent, lighting, food and fuel. The tiny annuities saved in the past, plus the state pension, certainly do not go far these days, and many simply cannot manage to make ends meet. These, whose careers have been gladly given to the sick in hospitals, should be quietly helped financially now. Please send a generous Easter gift to this fund

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch Secretaries.

Contributions for week ending March 29

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Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Monthly donation	1	1	0
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Northampton Branch (Ward and Departmental Sisters Section)	5	0	0
Miss J. Drennan	2	0	0
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Miss G. M. Dodgson	1	1	0
In Memory of Miss Mary Gildea		5	0
M.W.S. For Easter		5	0
Nursing staff, Worthing Hospital	1	0	0
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W. SPICER, Secretary, Nurses Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London.

Private Nurses' Central Sectional Committee

Candidates' Policies

MISS G. M. THACKRAY

Thackray, Gladys Mary, S.R.N., S.C.M. **Matron, Normanton Nursing Home and Nurses' Co-operation, Worthing.** *Training School* Guy's Hospital, London. *Previous Experience*: matron, Cottage Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Herts; private nursing and sister in nursing homes at home and abroad.

If I am re-elected I shall continue to help and give advice to private nurses and encourage all to become members of the Royal College of Nursing. It is a link between nurses at home and abroad. The private nurse must make the most of her free time so that she gets back to her patient fresh and attractive. In my opinion there will always be an opening for the adaptable private nurse.

MRS. E. A. MCDONAGH

McDonagh, Edith Anna, S.R.N. **Private Nurse.** *Training School* Willesden Municipal Hospital, London. *Previous Experience*: staff nurse, National Hospital, Queen's Square, London; sister, Victoria Hospital, Romford; sister and night sister, District Hospital, Brentwood; sister-in-charge, nursing home and clinic; private nursing, South Africa.

If re-elected to the Central Sectional Committee of the Private Nurses' Section, I shall continue my policy of carrying out the wishes of the members, supporting all those objects which will benefit the nurse in her work and endeavour to maintain the high standard of work which the patient rightly expects from the private nurse. To watch closely that the fees and conditions of service as drawn up by the Royal College of Nursing for private nurses, matrons and nurses employed in public and private schools, keep in line with those of other workers in similar fields.

MISS J. M. COLLINGS

Collings, J. M., S.R.N., Part I Midwifery Certificate, **Private Daily Visiting Nurse.** *Training School*: King's College Hospital, London, *Previous Experience*: staff nurse, King's College Hospital.

If re-elected to the Committee, it will be my sincere endeavour to increase recognition of the private nurse and the private daily visiting nurse as essential members of the health team, to obtain the further development of post-certificate education for private nurses by post - graduate nursing lectures and revision courses and regular news sheets and bulletins on new and up-to-date nursing methods and treatments to supplement the reliable nursing journals. To secure a uniform national salary scale for private nurses, and to obtain a nationally recognised six-day working week for all private nurses.

MISS E. R. PUGSLEY

Pugsley, E. Rachel, S.R.N. **Sister, Private Nursing Home.** *Training School*: Salisbury General Hospital, Wiltshire. *Previous Experience*: ward sister, The General Hospital, Salisbury; assistant matron, The Sanatorium, Marlborough College; sister, nursing home, Woking, Surrey.

If re-elected to the Central Sectional Committee, I will continue to help to further the interests of the private nurse, and support recommendations that may be beneficial to them. I will advocate increased membership and support of the Royal College of Nursing.

National Association of Nursery Matrons

NURSERY MATRONS' CONFERENCE

NEARLY 140 people attending from the Ministry of Health, the Home Office, the Royal College of Nursing, the National Society of Children's Nurseries, and local authorities together with members of the National Association of Nursery Matrons were received at a reception dinner by the President of the Association, Dr. Ruby N. E. Pike, of Portsmouth, on the occasion of the Annual Conference.

Dr. J. L. Burn, Medical Officer of Health, Salford, took the Chair for the first session, and introduced Dr. Pike who, in her presidential address, spoke of the value of the nursery services in the teaching of health education; the part played in relieving the stress and strain to mothers living under present economic circumstances; and the vast importance of maintaining family life which, without the provision of the nursery services, would disintegrate.

Dealing with Parents

Dr. M. C. O'Brien of the Birmingham Children's Department gave a thought-provoking address on the psychological approach to parents requiring nursery provision, and showed a sympathetic understanding of the problems in dealing with parents faced with the necessity of parting with their children. Dr. O'Brien spoke of the value of the 'Mayflower Experiment' (described in the *Nursing Times* of April 29, 1950), and told of the experiment now being made in a Birmingham prison where the Health authorities are co-operating in teaching child care to parents serving sentences for cruelty to children. Animated discussion followed.

Dr. Mary D. Sheridan, the next speaker, kept the audience spell-bound while speaking on defects in hearing and speech in relation to mental development. Many questions followed and Dr. Sheridan's replies were of great assistance to nursery matrons.

Treatment of Burns

The next session of the Conference was held at the Burns Research Unit, Birmingham Accident Hospital, under the guidance of Dr. Jean Mackintosh. *The Prevention and Modern Treatment of Burns* was dealt with by Dr. Elizabeth Topley who demonstrated the inflammability of different kinds of material, and the type of fire-guard essential for different fires. Dr. Topley paid a tribute to the work of Dr. Leonard Colebrook, and gave expert guidance on first-aid treatment of burns, on assessing the percentage of body area affected, and the degree of shock. The visit to the Burns Unit itself followed. Tea had been kindly arranged by the matron.

At the third session Mrs. Dora Snoad, matron of Grangemuir Residential Nursery, Wimbledon, spoke on the social welfare aspect of a residential nursery matron's work. Mrs. Snoad showed a very real knowledge of the ideal for which nursery matrons aim in parent-staff relationship and how to achieve this. She expressed concern over the admission systems in some areas (not her own) where the parents had no knowledge of the future home of their children, the almost inhuman method of strangers collecting children and depositing them like parcels into a strange world, and the great need for arranging that an intimate associate of the child should always take him to his new home.

Priority Cases

Miss Dorothy Case, Matron of the Cowley Day Nursery, Brixton, spoke on the social welfare aspect of a day nursery matron's work. Miss Case told of the matriarchial function of the nursery in its real position as an extension of the home in the priority cases now admitted to the day nurseries—the children of the unmarried mother, deserted wives and disabled men. She spoke of the static function of the nursery as well as the active, stressing the need for the matron's understanding that the slightly aggressive mother is the normal mother, and that the relationship is good; equally that the child who cries on being left at the nursery is usually the one who cries on leaving.

Miss E. M. Moon, the third speaker, expressed greetings from the Institute of Hospital Almoners and gave a vital and interesting talk on the importance played by nursery provision in the work of a hospital almoner. She spoke of the important part played by the nurseries in hastening the recovery of the mother. The need for this provision was too obvious to need comment, but there should also be an extension of the day nurseries for short-stay periods for the convalescent child who, after recovery from illness obviously suffered from relapses through bad living conditions. An extremely valuable discussion followed the contributions given by the three speakers.

The Conference ended with unanimous agreement of the essential and vital need of nursery provision in the fields of public health education and social welfare work of today.

A full report of the proceedings is being printed and copies will be available on application to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. Mace, 107, Tulse Hill, London, S.W.2, price 2s. 6d. post free.

The National Council of Nurses

The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is arranging a course designed for secretaries of affiliated organisations to be held on three days, June 3, 4 and 5. Accommodation will not be provided by the National Council but rooms can be reserved at Burleigh House, 173, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.5, or at The Royal British Nurses Association, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7. The cost of the course is £2 12s. 6d. for the three days, plus a registration fee of 5s. Applications should be made to Miss Frances Rowe, Executive Secretary, The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 17, Portland Place, W.1., from whom details of the course can be obtained.

The first meeting on June 3 at 11 a.m. will be held at the London Hospital, E.1, when Lady Mann, O.B.E., will give an address. In the afternoon a visit to Blenheim Palace has been arranged, where the party will be received by the Duchess of Marlborough. On the second day at St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1, Miss Ellen Broe will speak on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation and Miss M. Craven on The National Florence Nightingale Committee for Great Britain and Northern Ireland. On the third day, June 5, Miss Daisy Bridges, R.R.C. will address the meeting at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1, and the afternoon will be spent in visiting King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, Sussex, where Sir Geoffrey Todd, K.C.V.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. will lecture on *The Problems of Management of Cases of Tuberculosis.*

In Parliament

Day Nurseries

Sir Richard Acland (Gravesend) asked the Minister of Health on March 20 whether he had now considered the proposal of the Kent County Council to close day nurseries.

Miss Hornsby-Smith said that the Minister could not fully consider the proposal of the county council until the time allowed by the National Health Service Acts for representations to be made by local authorities and other interested bodies had expired. The county council had decided to postpone the closing of the nurseries until the end of May, at the earliest, to allow time for proper consideration.

Cancer Research

Mr. Leslie Lever (Manchester, Ardwick) asked the Minister of Health on March 20 if he would provide for the expenditure of more money to intensify cancer research.

Miss Hornsby-Smith said that the department had this question constantly under review in consultation with the Medical Research Council and it was estimated that more money would be spent in this financial year on certain developments which would be in the interests of research as well as treatment.

Streptomycin

Mr. Remnant (Wokingham) asked the Minister of Health what tests or researches were being undertaken with the use of streptomycin as a tuberculosis curative. Miss Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, replied that the main experimental stage had been passed. Streptomycin now had an accepted place and was being widely used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

B.C.G. Vaccine

Replying to Mr. Remnant on March 27, Miss Hornsby-Smith said the present research into the use of B.C.G. vaccine as a tuberculosis preventive consisted of long-term study of selected groups of the population, and results would not be available for some time.

Cancer Education

Mr. William Shepherd (Cheadle) asked the Minister of Health on March 27, if he had given consideration to the desirability of education in the cancer field.

Miss Hornsby-Smith replied that the Central Health Services Council had advised her that it was undesirable at the present time for any cancer publicity to be carried out by any central government organisation direct to the general public. The Minister's Cancer and Radiotherapy Standing Advisory Committee were considering the merits of local schemes of cancer education.

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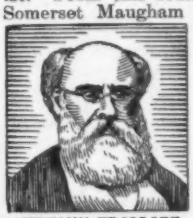
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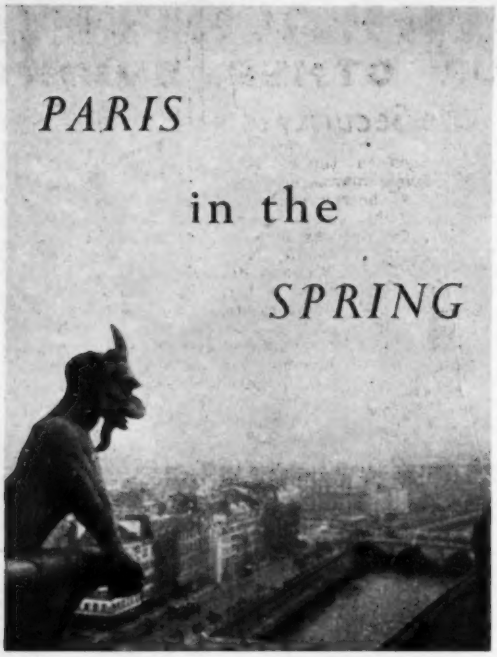

One of the gargoyles of Notre Dame looks down on the city of Paris.

HOWEVER blasé the visitor, however many cities and countries she has visited—or alternatively however insular she may have been—there is always a quickening of the pulse on drawing into the Gare du Nord and being swept into the whirlpool of Paris.

First impressions of many cities are unfavourable, a feeling of uncertainty and loneliness often afflicts the new arrival, but this is never so with Paris for she flaunts herself at the visitor. The sheer zest of the place, the screaming traffic and diabolical taxis, the air of breakneck activity sweeps the apathetic into action. The visitor feels impelled to seize luggage and rush off to taxi or Métro (the Underground) and to her hotel immediately so she may be involved in the general bustle at the earliest possible moment.

Paris is grand enough to inspire Vienna-like awe at the vistas, the boulevards and the monuments, yet compact enough to encourage intimacy with all the neighbourhoods. The character of the city changes in the twinkling of an eye: Montmartre bathed in sunshine is an utterly different place from Montmartre in the shadow of an approaching storm.

Of the physical attributes of Paris the predominant one is superb planning. As with other cities laid out by emperors, Paris is on the grand scale. Such sheer mathematical precision as the sweep from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe and beyond borders almost on the impudent. Even indifferent buildings when flanked with trees and lawns and reached by 200ft. wide avenues take on a dignity which is almost arrogant. To anyone used to seeing London's glories, hedged in with untidy shops and converted houses, it is a revelation of the dignity of man-made landscape.

Paris, now officially just over 2,000 years' old, began on an island, the Ile de la Cité, and later on the Ile St. Louis, in the Seine. In the security of the water defences a port grew and expanded. The rich merchants moved to the north (or right) bank, and the monasteries and, later, students moved to the south (or left) bank. Though the city has grown to one of the world's greatest, the separate atmosphere of affluence and bohemianism is still apparent—with many notable exceptions in certain areas. Like London, whose growth and history makes an interesting parallel, Paris has had a history of tussling with first the monarchy, and later the elected government. It is difficult when visiting the hum-drum Place de la Bastille to imagine that here were incarcerated untold numbers of those who had displeased the court, including the famous Man in the Iron Mask, and that here took place the storming of the prison and the beginning of the revolution; it is difficult too, when wandering through the Place de la Concorde, to conceive that here was the very centre of the Reign of Terror where the guillotine beheaded nearly 3,000 in just over a year.

To see a glimpse of old Paris we should walk (for many roads are not accessible by any other means) to the Marais (marsh). It is bordered now by the Rue de Rivoli and Rue St. Antoine in the south but before such fashionable quarters appeared the Marais would be flooded by the Seine at high tide. In the 14th century the area was drained and a royal residence built, and by the 17th century it was a very aristocratic neighbourhood, but then it suffered and decayed. It is one of the unhappy results of city building by emperors, kings or town planners of the past that demolitions are so widespread. But in Marais, with its touches of mediaeval Paris, we can see remnants of a city now almost extinct.

A more popular part of old Paris is Montmartre. A household word throughout the world, this hump north of Paris keeps on its summit an unspoiled village and an astonishing church, Sacré Coeur, a modern and striking structure, from whose gallery there is a splendid view of the city. But Montmartre we must confess, is mainly famous for its mass of restaurants, clubs and cabarets.

Paris, being small enough to be covered fairly satisfactorily in a few days, interests us at every step. There is no long and dull journey out to a major source of interest. The bewildering perfection of the Boulevards sweeps us from the solid Arc de Triomphe to the skeleton Eiffel Tower in a very short time by suicidal taxi or noisy Métro. The Métro, of great simplicity when the system is studied *before* embarking, also serves a more general purpose by providing excellent street maps outside each station.

The pearl of Paris, Notre Dame, is worth a prolonged visit, well rewarded by the stupendous views. The view towards the Ile St. Louis especially, brings to mind the many comparisons of the islands to ships moored in the Seine. There is the atmosphere of a poop deck on a giant vessel.

Such splendour as the world can give is seen in Paris, shops where the mention of such a word as 'utility' would bring cracks to the facade, streets so wide it becomes an adventure to cross them—an adventure fraught with the danger of breaking a regulation by crossing at the wrong point—restaurants where food (at a price) is served better than almost anywhere in the world, hotels of great luxury, and the theatres of sumptuous appointment (L'Opéra is the largest in the world) and great culture.

There are other parts of Paris which should be borne in mind, some suburbs and some parts of the centre areas as poor as other cities, but in Paris these are compensated for by the zest for life of the inhabitants. Whether it is buying a kilo of meat in the flea market or a rare piece of jewellery in the Rue de la Paix there is a gusto in the transaction which makes it an enjoyable experience, enjoyed by both sides and therefore made to last rather longer than a similar transaction in Britain.

Around Paris there are several places, the palaces of Versailles and Fontainebleau among them, which make admirable destinations for whole-day outings. Their splendours and interest are too diverse to be mentioned here and guide books are almost as prolific in Paris as guides. Within the city the favourite spot will depend on the visitor, whether it be the majesty of the Madeleine, the modernity of the new Beaujohn Hospital, the romance of the quays and the walks by the Seine, the lonely charm of the Ile St. Louis, the beauty of the Tuileries Gardens accentuating by a blaze of colour the stately Carousel Arch, the intoxication of the Champs Elysées at night, the awesome timelessness of the masterpieces in the gigantic Louvre, the bustle of the street markets or the clink of glasses in the open-air cafés that spread up and down the boulevards and twinkle in the thousand lights of Paris after dark.

This city of Paris is no enigma, it is open and welcoming, it treats every visitor as an old friend—almost as an old flame!—and purposefully sets out to make everyone share the Parisian attitude to life.

D.J.S.

NEW FILMS

Thunder Across the Pacific

The *première* of this film will be in Manchester instead of London's West End. It is the story of the B29's, the Superfortresses, and their raids over Japan. It is exciting with its air battles, and dreadful with the loosing of bombs, burning cities and planes afire. The stars are Wendell Corey, Vera Ralston and Forrest Tucker.

Angels One Five

This is a very moving film of the Battle of Britain. The main plot is the entry of a new pilot into a squadron, his mistakes and his triumphs. Air battles, a raid on the station and most interesting shots of the plotting room. Beautifully acted by a long cast headed by Jack Hawkins, Michael Denison and Dulcie Gray.

Saturday Island

Apart from lovely scenery in excellent colour this is one of the silliest pictures I have seen! A ship hits a mine and the sole survivors are a nurse and a young man. They reach a small Pacific atoll nicely

equipped with all they need. She spends her time making hats and off-the-shoulder dresses. A plane makes a forced landing on the islet and they save the R.A.F. pilot. The nurse, carefully masked and capped, amputates his arm. In the end, of course he wins the gal. Starring Linda Darnel, Tab Hunter and Donald Gray.

THE ARTS OF CHINA AND INDIA.—*Whitechapel Art Gallery.*

An interesting exhibition of Chinese and Indian art is being held at the Whitechapel Art Gallery. The large variety of exhibits, among which are examples of sculpture, pottery, costumes, embroidery, Chinese jades and lacquers, paintings on silk, scrolls, metalwork, and Indian bronzes, ivory work and enamelled silverware from 200 B.C. to the 18th Century, should appeal to many tastes. The paintings include scenes from Hindu and Sanskrit love poetry, everyday life in China and some exquisite studies of birds and flowers. Most of the exhibits are loaned by the Victoria and Albert Museum. The exhibition is open daily from 11—6 p.m., Sundays 2—6 p.m., but is closed on Mondays.

At the Theatre

THE SAME SKY, *by Yvonne Mitchell* (*The Duke of York's*).

This play, formerly at the Lyric, Hammersmith, well deserves its transfer to the West End and a wider audience. The theme is the dilemma of a young East End Jewish girl who falls in love with and marries a Gentile in the face of the intense opposition of her parents. Although Miss Mitchell contributes nothing new to the well-worn theme of Jewish-Gentile race tension, she has written a very moving play round the Brodski family in wartime London. The production and clever stage set are entirely satisfying. The acting is on a high level, Frederick Valk playing the sombre Poppa Brodski with impressive restraint. There is throughout the play an endearing blending of humour with the underlying tragedy of the story, and notable performances are given by the three women, Thora Hird, Frances Hyland and Joy Rodgers.

News in Brief

Proposed Charge on Prescriptions

The Minister of Health, Mr. Harry Crookshank, received at the House of Commons a deputation representing the General Medical Services Committee of the B.M.A. and the Central National Health Service (Chemist Contractors) Committee. The difficulties that would be faced by doctors and chemists, in collecting the proposed 1s. charge on prescriptions was explained and further discussions would take place.

Individual and Profession

An interesting talk was given recently to nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary by Miss F. N. Udell, a member of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing. Miss Udell spoke on *Professional Organisation, what it means to the Individual Nurse.*

Blood Donors Record

Gifts of blood to hospitals in England and Wales in 1951 totalled 593,818, an increase of 70,000 on the previous year. Except for 1944—D-Day year—this reponse has never been bettered, but the service still needs 170,000 more donors.

Before the Royal Commission

The National Association for Mental Health, which has already submitted a memorandum to the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce, has been invited to give oral evidence before the Commission.

Coming Events

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham.—The nurses' reunion will be held on April 26, at 2.30 p.m. Dame Barrie Lambert will present certificates, medals and prizes. A warm welcome is extended to past members.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.—A conference for convalescent home matrons and secretaries will be held at Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, on Friday and Saturday, April 18-19.

London Hospital League of Nurses.—There will be a general meeting on May 3, at 3 p.m. In the morning a talk will be given by Alan Brews, Esq., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.O.G., on *Some Modern Aspects of Ante-natal Care,* followed by a demonstration of special diets by Mrs. Scott.

Manchester Royal Infirmary.—The annual reunion of the Nurses' Fellowship will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 2.15 p.m. Non-member trainees wishing to join the Fellowship should apply to the honorary secretary, Mrs. E. Charnley, 60, High Grove Road, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Morley College.—The summer term opens on April 21. A varied programme of short evening classes has been arranged, and includes medical psychology and history of medicine. Fees: new students, 10s. for one course, 5s. for each additional course. Particulars from the Secretary, Morley College, 61, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1.—The presentation of certificates and nurses' reunion will be held on Thursday, May 1, commencing at 3 p.m. All past members of the staff are invited. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

The Housing Centre Trust.—The annual conference on *Housing at the Right Rents* will be held at the Conference Hall, County Hall, London, S.E.1, from May 26—28. Among the speakers will be the Rt. Hon. Harold Macmillan, M.P., the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and Mr. J. H. Forshaw, the chief architect of the Ministry.

The North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, Nurses League. — The annual reunion will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m. All former members of the staff are invited. If over-night hospitality is required please write to Matron.

The Society of Mental Nurses.—A visit to Broadmoor, Crowthorne, Berkshire, has been arranged for Wednesday, April 16. Members and everyone interested are invited to meet at the main gate at 2.15 p.m., where they will be met by the chief male nurse. R.S.V.P. Miss H. K. Buckett, B.3, St. Johns Hospital, East Hill, London, S.W.11. Route: Waterloo to Camberley (front of train). Bus: Camberley to Crowthorne 'Prince Alfred,' 15 minutes walk to main gate.

A Patient's Crossword No. 23

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the first two correct solutions opened on Tuesday, April 15, 1952. First prize 10s. 6d.; second prize a book.

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the first post on Tuesday, April 15, addressed to 'Patient's Crossword, No. 23', *Nursing Times,* Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in block capitals in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry.

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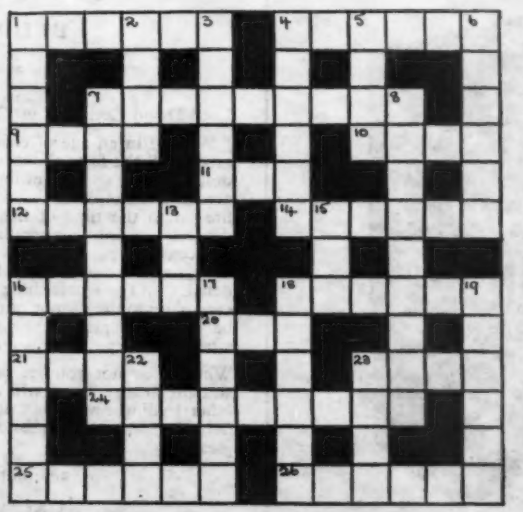

Across. 1. Very grand (6). 4. 19th century French novelist (6). 7. You must have one for your dance (9). 9. Hollow place in the earth (4). 11. To contest (3). 12. You should find one in Penzance (6). 14. The number of grains in half a dram (6). 16. Finicky people don't eat these (6). 18. A signal fire (6). 20. Would make a pair (3). 21. Part of an angler's equipment (4). 23. Indian coin makes a famous Tolstoy character (4). 24. Judicious (9). 25. Serviette (6). 26. A real being or existence (6).

Down. 1. This place is in Kent (6). 2. 'Jane —— ' by Charlotte Bronte (4). 3. To conduct oneself properly (6). 4. In the song it was a yellow one (6). 5. Old time musical instrument (4). 6. This bird names a group of islands (6). 7. They start the operas off (9). 8. In international sports they usually excel (9). 13. To count up (3). 15. Goes with Plymouth (3). 16 Operatic character (6). 17. To stretch (6). 18. Pertaining to cattle (6). 19. Approximately (6). 22. Get up with it in the morning (4). 23. Near relation (4).

(The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning the competition and her decision is final and legally binding.)

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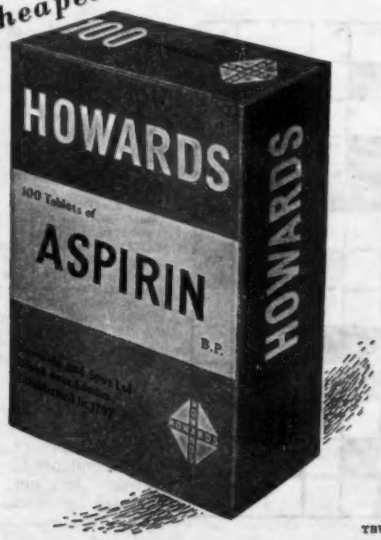

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BICESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, OXON
(6 Beds—Mainly Midwifery)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS
(13 Beds)
Midwifery Sister, S.R.N.

MOORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS
(17 Beds)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON
(32 Beds)
Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse (alternate night duty).

EAST VIEW HOSPITAL, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOS.
(40 Beds)
(Transport provided for non-residents within reasonable radius)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Resident or non-resident, full or part-time).
Nursing Attendants (Resident or non-resident, full or part-time).

(2484)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL, WINSLOW, BLETCHLEY, BUCKS

(Hospital for Chronic Sick and M.D. Patients)

Ward Sisters, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
L.E.A.N.s.
Applications with two names for reference to Matron. (2558)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** for Casualty and Orthopaedic Out-Patient Department. Experience in Orthopaedic work desirable.
Particulars and form of application from Matron. (2562)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

As a result of reorganisation, applications are invited for the following appointments:—

General Wards:
Ward Sisters (Junior), Acute Medical Wards.
Ward Sister (Holiday Relief). Permanent appointment for suitable candidate at later date.
Staff Nurses (Male and Female).
L.E.A.N.s (Female) for **Acute Surgical Unit.**
Ward Orderlies, Female (resident or non-resident).

Medical-Neurological Unit:
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.

Traffic Unit:
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
L.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.

National Spinal Injuries Centre:
Junior Sisters.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
L.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.

Isolation Unit (T.B. and Infectious Diseases) (54 beds):
Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate an advantage).
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, R.F.N. (£302 10s. x £12 10s.—£415 p.a., less £120 board and lodging).

All salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.
Adequate transport facilities are available. London and Oxford within easy reach.
Applications and inquiries to Matron. (2555)

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Sister (S.R.N.) required for a 30-bed Home for the Aged Sick. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service.
Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with Matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Matron of the above Home. (2564)

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Applications are invited for the following resident or non-resident posts:—
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Nursing Sisters required for Princess Tsehai Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa. Staff British. Good salary. Three-year contract.
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COTTAGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, MIDDLE PATH CREWKERNE

Vacancy occurs at the above well-equipped Hospital for a **Ward Sister.**
Applications and details of experience to be sent to the Matron of the Hospital. (2627)

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

(a) **ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
Student Nurses.

(b) **MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives for Part II Training.

(c) **SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, Near MARLBOROUGH, WILTS**
Holiday Relief Sister (May to October).
Staff Nurses.
Student Nurses.
Approved salaries and conditions.
Applications, giving full details and names of not more than two Matrons for reference, to be sent to Matron at addresses indicated. (2630)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts in Hospitals forming the BANBURY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL.
Apply to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(170 Beds)
Sister (Holiday relief).
Staff Nurses (for Medical and Surgical Wards, and Theatre).

ELMS MATERNITY HOME
(Well-equipped Unit of 15 Beds)
Midwifery Sister.

HEITHROP HOSPITAL
(Maternity and Long-stay — 114 Beds)
Ward Sister (Male or Female) for Male Chronic Sick patients (33 patients).
Assistant Nurses (Male or Female).
Staff Nurses (Male or Female).

PINES ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary Tuberculosis)
(37 Beds)
Staff Nurses.

(2633)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2
(135 Beds)
Station: Bethnal Green
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State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
COUNTRY BRANCH, ARLESEY
BEDS
(205 Beds)
Station: Letchworth, Herts

State Registered Nurse for Theatre duties.
Male State Registered Nurses.
State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions, with service allowance of £15 on completion of six months' continuous whole-time tuberculosis nursing.
Both Hospitals are Training Schools for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
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Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of either Hospital. (113)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Whitley Council scale of salaries.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (44)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

(MOORFIELDS BRANCH)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
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For further particulars apply to Miss M. B. Mackellar, Matron. (128)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
NORTH STREET, DERBY

There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses to train for the Register of Sick Children's Nurses, during which the most recent Whitley Council training allowances will be paid, i.e.:—
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For all particulars apply to Matron, who will be pleased to arrange an interview, and for candidates to see the Hospital. (2625)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), **to the Matron** (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

St. James's Hospital, Ousseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). In charge of one Night Sister.

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General — 106 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Required early June.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8 (General — 430 beds). For Out-Patient Dept. Experience essential.

SISTER TUTORS

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds).

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). On 1st or 2nd point of salary scale.

WARD SISTERS

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). One for Chronic Ward. One for Tonsil Ward—willing to do Theatre work.

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Required May to September for Holiday Relief.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park (79 beds). For Holiday Relief—May to October.

Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, W.6 (General—423 beds). One required for Administrative Relief. One for Ward Relief.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds). Including one for Night duty.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds).

St. James's Hospital, Ousseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). For General Wards and experience in Gastric Surgical Nursing and Theatre work. Resident or non-resident.

Jewish Home of Rest, Birchlands Avenue, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds). Two required.

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). S.R.N.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, Tooting, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. James's Hospital, Ousseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Some with General Training and one with Ophthalmic Certificate. Also some with T.A. Cert. required. Resident or non-resident.

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds).

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Required for the Putney Women's T.B. Ward at St. John's Hospital. Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—238 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—238 beds). Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Including one for Night duty. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds, inc. 53 Maternity).

Annie McCall Maternity Hospital, Jeffreys Road, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron. South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.4.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds, inc. 74 Maternity).

St. James's Hospital, Ousseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Some required full-time, resident; others part-time, non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. James's Hospital, Ousseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident. Pt. I Training. Course commences in May.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (General—404 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 beds). At least two years' experience as Ward Sister desirable.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). For Ho[illegible] of Wards.

HOME SISTER

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). [illegible] with Housekeeping Cert. To be responsible for small Home and to assist [illegible] administration. Resident.

SECOND HOME SISTER

Croydon General Hospital, Croydon (200 beds).

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—120 beds).

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital, Alexandra Road, Epsom (General [illegible] beds). Vacant June. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds, [illegible] Maternity). No maternity duty.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 beds). Under Night Superintendent.

THEATRE SISTER

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N. for general [illegible] specialised work. (Salary on 1st or 2nd point of scale).

WARD SISTERS

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). [illegible]

Trimmer's Hospital, Waverley Lane, Farnham (General—31 beds). For [illegible] Resident.

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds).

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh (Busy Cottage Hospital — 18 [illegible] Resident.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Farnham Road, Guildford (General—[illegible] One required for Ophthalmic and Neurological cases (18 beds—Male). Also [illegible] for Holiday Relief for middle of May until October.

Grove Road Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond (Chronic Sick—93 beds). [illegible] required for Day duty. One for Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Two [illegible] one for Male T.B. Ward, preferably with T.A. Cert.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 [illegible] For Theatre duties.

Godstone Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bletchingley (40 beds). S.R.N. [illegible] Apply to the Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, [illegible] hill, Surrey.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay [illegible] S.R.N. for Long-stay Ward.

Englefield Green Hospital, Northcroft Road, Englefield Green (14 beds). [illegible] Annexe for elderly men). Second-in-Charge (Deputy for Sister-in-Charge). [illegible] cations to Matron, St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and R.T.A.; or [illegible] only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Woking (216 [illegible] Orthopaedic experience essential—O.N.C. desirable.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—31 [illegible]

Wadden Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Ward [illegible] beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. or T.A. For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good [illegible] and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). [illegible]

Croydon General Hospital, Croydon (200 beds). For Day and Night [illegible] Resident or non-resident.

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds). [illegible]

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds).

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford (General—229 beds). For [illegible] and Departments.

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds). S.R.N. [illegible] Theatre.

Thames Ditton Hospital, Weston Green Road, Thames Ditton (General [illegible] beds). S.R.N. Resident.

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds). Some required [illegible] Unit. Some for Paediatric Dept.

Carshalton Hospital, The Park, Carshalton (General—54 beds).

Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, Mitcham (General—66 beds). For [illegible] Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay [illegible] S.R.N., or R.F.N.

Red Roses Hospital, Pine Grove, Weybridge (Chronic Sick—12 beds). [illegible] Night duty.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 [illegible] One for Theatre duties. Also one with T.A. Cert.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Continued—

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). S.R.N.

Dorking Infectious Diseases Hospital, Logmore Lane, Westcott, Dorking (27 beds). R.F.N.

Caterham and District Hospital, Croydon Road, Caterham (General—53 beds).

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Ottershaw, Nr. Chertsey (66 beds). R.F.N.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). For Theatre. S.R.N. For general and specialised work.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STAFF NURSE OR ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (FEMALE)

Egham Cottage Hospital, St. Jude's Road, Egham (General—17 beds). Day or Night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). S.R.N.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A., S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

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ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (General—200 beds). For Day and Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General—33 beds).

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom (General—300 beds).

Ewell Park Annexe, Ewell Park Way, London Road, Ewell (70 beds—Chronic Male Patients). Applications to Matron, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds).

Godstone Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bletchingley (40 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey.

St. Anne's, Redhill (Chronic Sick—70 beds).

Oxted Hospital, Eastlands Way, Oxted (General—40 beds).

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds).

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Including Annexe for T.B. Annexe in converted country mansion.

Dorking Infectious Diseases Hospital, Logmore Lane, Westcott, Dorking (27 beds).

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds).

Cheam Sanatorium, London Road, North Cheam (81 beds).

Cumberland Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham (T.B.—82 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, Mitcham (General—66 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay beds).

Red Roses Hospital, Pine Grove, Weybridge (Chronic Sick—12 beds). Night duty.

Walton Maternity Home, Rodney House, Rodney Road, Walton-on-Thames (16 beds). Some Midwifery experience if possible. Resident.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Ottershaw, Nr. Chertsey (66 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Teloworth Hospital, Red Lion Road, Tolworth (Chronic Sick, Fever and T.B.—[illegible] beds). For Chronic Sick Ward. Non-resident.

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

POST-REGISTRATION TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSES

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. for Fever Training (one year). Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds, inc. 18 Maternity). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For Night duty.

Woking Maternity Hospital, Heathside Road, Woking (54 beds). (Part II Midwifery Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Theatre experience. Two required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds, inc. 11 Maternity). S.C.M. S.R.N. preferred but not essential. Two required.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 beds, inc. 22 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds, including 25 Maternity).

Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20. For Unit of 50 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds, inc. 105 Maternity). Unit is a Part I Training School for the C.M.B.

WEST SUSSEX

WARD SISTERS

Crawley and District Hospital, Ifield Road, Crawley (General—29 beds). Non-resident. One also for Holiday Relief. Apply to Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (80 beds). For T.B. Block duties. Preference will be given to holders of T.A. Cert.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Country Branch, "Woodhurst," Pease Pottage, Crawley (50 beds).

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (80 beds). For T.B. Block duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds). Required to take charge of small unit of 12 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham (General—75 beds, including 18 Maternity). Three required.

HAMPSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

The Infirmary, Lymington (60 Chronic Sick beds). S.R.N. In Sole Charge. Resident or non-resident.

Royal South Hants Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton (General—280 beds).

WARD SISTERS

King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott Place, Liphook (78 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A., or S.R.N. only. For Relief duties. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Female Medical and Surgical Ward.

The Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (118 beds). S.R.N. for Male Geriatric Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds).

Eye and Ear Hospital, Grove Road North, Portsmouth (60 beds). General experience.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (216 beds). Fever, T.B. and Geriatric Nursing.

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). S.R.N. for Wards.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (118 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott Place, Liphook (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

Eye and Ear Hospital, Grove Road North, Portsmouth (60 beds).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (216 beds). Fever, T.B. and Geriatric Nursing.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Fareham (Chronic Sick—111 beds). Day or Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Romsey Hospital, Mile Hill, Romsey (General—28 beds). Resident.

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). For Wards.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (118 beds). Urgently required.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds, inc. 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Rookwood Maternity Hospital, Allbrook, Eastleigh (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply to Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.

Alton General Hospital, Alton (118 beds). S.C.M. For modern 15-bedded Unit.

ISLE OF WIGHT

NIGHT SISTER

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking T.A. Examination.

WARD SISTER

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking T.A. Examination.

STAFF NURSES

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking T.A. Examination.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

WILTSHIRE

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (571 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Odstock Branch. Required at end of April. Apply to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary, Fisherton Street, Salisbury.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (571 beds). S.R.N. Some required for E.N.T. Dept. Regular courses of training in E.N.T. Nursing are arranged for S.R.N.s, and Nurses are prepared for the Midland Institute of Otology Examination. Others are required in the General Theatre and Plastic Theatre.

Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N., T.A. preferred.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury (T.B.—51 beds).

DORSET

SISTER TUTOR

Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth (Male and Female General Training School of 267 beds). (Under Principal Tutor). To assist with P.T.S. and senior students. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTER

Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth (General—125 beds). Permanent post for holiday relief duties.

SISTER or STAFF NURSE

Blandford Hospital, Blandford (General — 25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.R.N. Pleasantly situated country Hospital.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury (General—32 beds). S.R.N., preferably with some midwifery experience, for general wards, out-patients and relief. Vacancy in June.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTER

Warlingham Park Hospital (For Mental and Nervous Disorders), Warlingham, Surrey (616 beds). S.R.N., R.M.N. Must be experienced in modern treatment as applied in mental illness.

WARD SISTERS

Kingsclere Hospital, Kingsclere, Nr. Newbury, Berks (93 beds). R.M.N., R.M.P.A. and S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 621 beds). R.M.N. for Observation Ward of 32 beds, including patients on order and chronic sick. Resident or non-resident.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17 (630 beds). Hospital is a research centre and is incorporated with the Teaching Hospitals for the study of Amentia. Qualified Mental Deficiency or Mental Nurse.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). R.M.N. For Male Observation Unit.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. Non-resident. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, London, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Female Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Male Observation Unit.

POST-CERTIFICATE TRAINING

Netherne Psychiatric Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey (2,091 beds). General training Nurses for Mental Training. The Matron will be pleased to supply details or show the Hospital to any prospective applicant by appointment.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals throughout the Region. A list of Hospitals which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2.) 11a Portman Place, London, W.1.

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GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1

A vacancy will occur for relief duties during the summer months for a **Sister** in the Psychiatric Unit. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

For further particulars apply to the Matron, giving details of training and experience. (2678)

GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

Vacancies exist for experienced **Nursing Sisters**, S.R.N. and S.C.M., up to 40 years of age;

Either on probation for Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service, unified and pensionable. Salary with expatriation allowance: £485 for three years, then £525 x £15—£710; or

On contract with either (a) Superannuation contributions or (b) gratuities on completion of contract at the rate of £25 for each completed three months of service. Salary with expatriation allowance from £570—£880 in eight years.

In both cases there is an additional cost of living allowance. Length of tour: 18 to 24 months. Free passages. Furnished quarters provided, rent deduction £30 on initial salary. Outfit allowance: £60 on first appointment.

There are also vacancies for **Sister Tutors.**

For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2687)

Required immediately:

(1) **Charge Nurse,** S.R.N., for Female Block, 58 patients.

(2) **State Registered Nurse** for Relief duties.

(3) **Assistant Nurses,** Male and Female.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Pension scheme.

Apply Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, South Tottenham, N.15. (101)

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

State Registered Nurses, Male and Female trained for Queen's Roll. Block training in operation. Vacancies now and later. General work only. Salary during training: £140, plus emoluments. Resident or non-resident. Cyclists or motorists.

Apply Senior Superintendent of Home Nursing, 6 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8. (89)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM

(21-Bed Hospital—Medical and Surgical Work and O.P. Clinics)

S.R.N.s, S.E.A.N.s, required for day and night duty.

Applications with two names for reference to Matron. (2557)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron for particulars of one year's Course in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest diseases.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of one year's service.

There are also vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of each year of service.

Minimum salary: £150 p.a.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (x111)

Hull (A) Group Hospital Management Committee

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Staff Nurse required for General Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

Salary according to National scale. Superannuation.

Apply with full particulars to Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary. (1069)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

(WESTMINSTER BRANCH)

HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1

(Affiliated Training School)

Applications are invited for the following resident or non-resident appointments:—

Staff Nurses for one year's Course in Ophthalmic Nursing. Lectures and Certificate given.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, with Ophthalmic Certificate, for permanent staff.

Student Nurses. Girls of good educational standard required to enter Preliminary Training School prior to two years' training. A grant of £5 is made to candidates on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Third-class travelling expenses are paid for interview.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply to Matron for further particulars. (184)

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Training Midwife required. Or willing to learn. Part II Training.

Two Nurses also required for general and relief midwifery. Queen's or [illegible]

Apply Superintendent, 66 [illegible] Road, Hastings

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, N.W.

Four Staff Nurses required for a [illegible]structed Neurosurgical Wards. [illegible] conditions of service in accordance [illegible] recommendations of the Whitley [illegible]

Applications should be made [illegible] possible to the Matron.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL, LE[illegible]

Applications are invited for [illegible] **Staff Nurse** in the operating theatre and specialised types of work.

Apply, giving particulars of [illegible] experience, to the Matron.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Applications are invited from [illegible]tered Nurses who wish to do [illegible] work in Plastic Surgical Nursing [illegible]ence gained in adult and children [illegible]

Applications to be sent to the [illegible]

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, KETTERING

Staff Midwives required for the [illegible]pital, which is a Part II Training [illegible] Pupil Midwives.

Salary and conditions in accordance [illegible] the Whitley Council scales.

Applications to be made to the Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DURHAM COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, HARROGATE

Nursing staff required:—

Staff Nurses.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreement. [illegible] form provided.

Applications, giving details of [illegible] experience, to be forwarded to [illegible] White Hart Hospital, Cold [illegible] Harrogate.

SANATORIUM, MUNDESLEY-ON-SEA
...ations for State Registered Nurses in... in the medical and surgical treat... of tuberculosis. ...ations with two references to Matron. (2424)

...A VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9
...d Nurses required for medical and sur... wards. Must be State Registered. Salary ...ding to the Rushcliffe scale. ...ply to the Matron. (79)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
...RCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON OXFORD
STAFF MIDWIFE
...lications are invited for the post of ...Midwife in the Part II Midwifery Unit. ...ply to Matron. (2227)

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
...UEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL,
...HAMPTON LANE, LONDON, S.W.15
...lications are invited from State Regis... Nurses for **Staff Nurse** vacancies at the ... Hospital. Successful applicants will ... members of the Ministry of Pensions ...r Service and may be resident or non-... Salary on Nurses and Midwives ...y scale. National Health Service ...nsion Scheme.
...plication forms and full particulars from ...-in-Chief, Ministry of Pensions Nurs... ...vice, 16 Great Smith Street, London. (2404)

...'S HOSPITAL AND THE EVELINA ...OSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN S.E.1
...ancies have occurred on the staff of ...velina Hospital for Sick Children for ...Nurses. R.S.C.N. essential, except for ...ency in the Theatre.
...further particulars apply to the Lady ...ntendent, Evelina Hospital for Sick ...n, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1. (2358)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5
...lications are invited for the post of ...Midwife, general and private patients. ...s granted for taking Midwife ...'s course. ...y Matron. (2439)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL ...ULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3
...ancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or ...dent) who wish to gain experience ...r surgery and treatment by radium ...adiotherapy; also experience in the ...t of diagnostic investigation with ...ive isotopes.
...der to assist the Research Depart... it is essential to have an adequate ... trained Nurses on the Wards. Salary ...ordance with the Whitley Council

...further particulars apply to Matron. (x66)

...RCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
...y **Nurse** wanted (Certificated or ex-...) for responsible and interesting ... Residential Nurseries in various parts ...untry, accommodating 20/25 babies ...dren. Write, stating age and quoting ...plication, to the Secretary (N/4), C. ...Children's Society, Old Town Hall, ...ton Road, London, S.E.11. (x13)

...NITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS
...ations are invited for the post of ...rse in the Department of Anaesthesia ...ds of six months.
...post offers considerable experience in ... with the requirements of modern ...tic techniques while working with ... who have specialised in this subject. ... also considerable practical experi... the care of unconscious patients, and ... should be of particular value to ...who intend to specialise in operating-...rk.
...ations, stating age, qualifications, ... particulars, should be addressed to ... Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle ...ne. (200/5)

...DEN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN TODMORDEN
...ations are invited for **Staff Nurses** ...to **Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** ...to Matron. (2514)

...ULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL ...MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ...CTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
(143 Beds)
PARK STREET, HULL
...ations are invited for the following

... **Nurses**, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for ...and night duty.
... according to appropriate scale.
...ations, together with Matrons' names ...nce, to be sent to the Matron at the ...dress. (2546)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS
Part I Midwifery Training School
(109 Beds)

Staff Midwives required at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Green Hill Road, Leeds, 12, as soon as possible. (29)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Staff Midwife for modern Maternity Unit of 25 beds.
Application form from Matron. (2551)

STAFF NURSERY NURSE

required in Residential Nursery in the country near Colchester, run on modern lines. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Joint Circular, plus £30 a year.

Apply immediately to Children's Officer, County Hall, Chelmsford. (2587)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL KIRKBYMOORSIDE, YORK
(Children's Long-Stay — 124 Beds)

Chartered Assistant Physiotherapist required. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council agreements.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (107)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(413 Beds for All Forms of Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required, resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing. The first two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate

Pupil Assistant Nurses required for two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (168)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

2 Male or Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses with eye experience required. Male Nurses must be non-resident.
Apply to Matron. (35)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31
(210 Beds for Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses required for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate, Male and Female.

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses, part of the Course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained (15)

EPSOM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The following staff are required:—

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM

Student Nurses for three years' General Training. Training allowances: £200 p.a. 1st year, £210 p.a. 2nd year, £225 p.a. 3rd year; less £100 p.a. for residence.

Pupil Assistant Nurses for two years' training, mainly in practical nursing. Training allowances: £200 p.a. 1st year, £210 p.a. 2nd year, less £100 p.a. for residence.

EWELL PARK ANNEXE, LONDON ROAD, EWELL

Pupil Assistant Nurses for two years' training in conjunction with Epsom District Hospital.

Applications and inquiries to Matron, Epsom District Hospital. (2204)

MANSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS

Vacancies exist at the King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Applications, giving full particulars, should be forwarded to Matron immediately. (2330)

URGENTLY WANTED AT THE NEWARK HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses.
Please apply immediately to Matron, Newark Hospital, London Road, Newark. (2345)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurse**, S.R.N., at the above Hospital.

Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply with full particulars of age, training and subsequent experience, with names of two Matrons for reference, to Matron. (2548)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

Required, **Staff Nurse**, R.S.C.N., for Convalescent Home at Burnham-on-Sea.

Applications to the Matron, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Bristol, 2, with Matron's name for reference. (2573)

EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

Staff Nurse (non-resident) with Theatre experience, required for Oral Surgery Department. Whitley scale of salary. Hours: 9 a.m.—5.30 p.m.

Applications, giving age, experience, and the names of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary and Finance Officer. (2582)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
PARKWOOD AUXILIARY HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME SWANLEY, KENT
(120 Beds)

Staff Nurses and Assistant Nurses required for the above Auxiliary Hospital and Convalescent Home for Women.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, training and experience, with two Matrons' names for reference, to Matron, Westminster Hospital (Parkwood) Auxiliary Hospital and Convalescent Home, Swanley, Kent. (2591)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Vacancies in the Radium Department for **Trained Nurses** on May 1st and June 1st, 1952. Appointments are for one year. Experience gained in the preparation and treatment by radium. Resident or non-resident. Whitley scale of salaries.

Apply to the Matron. (2593)

GENERAL HOSPITAL SAFFRON WALDEN

Two Staff Nurses required for general ward duties in a small busy Hospital. Acute nursing. Suitable posts for Nurses seeking to gain experience in first posts. Whitley Council rates of salary and conditions of service.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (2626)

BOMBAY

Newly opened European Hospital, Breach Candy, 60 beds, require **4 Staff Nurses**, S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. Salary, including overseas allowance: £270 per annum. Board, lodging and laundry provided free. Free passages. Leave on termination of contract of three years, also 28 days per annum local leave. There is also a vacancy for a **Sister.** Salary: £350 p.a.

Apply for further information to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2686)

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COLONIAL NURSING SERVICE TANGANYIKA

There are vacancies for **Nursing Sisters**, S.R.N., S.C.M., up to 45 years of age, in Government Hospitals of Tanganyika. Salary: £460 x £20—£700 per annum. Outfit allowance: £30 on first appointment, uniform allowance: £20 per annum. Furnished quarters provided at rent deduction. Cost of living allowance: 25 per cent of basic salary. Free passages. Appointments are on probation for pensionable unified service.

Apply for further particulars to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2688)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE GENERAL HOSPITAL, KETTERING

Assistant Physiotherapist required, non-resident, at the above Hospital.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council Professional and Technical Council A.

Applications to be made to the Senior Matron, General Hospital, Kettering, Northants. (2319)

CITY OF SALFORD

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (FEMALE)

Applications for those posts, full-time or part-time, are invited from fully qualified persons for work in the Child Welfare and other Departments.

The salary or fees and conditions of service will be in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council recommendations.

Form of application and particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 142 Regent Road, Salford, 5, to whom completed application forms must be returned as soon as possible.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(2351)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, ... with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the ... of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accord... with the appropriate National scales.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General — 475 beds) Charge of Ophthalmic Unit. S.R.N. and Ophthalmic Certificate essential.

HOME SISTER

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds) New and up-to-date Nurses' Home. Previous experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill (78 beds) S.R.N.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Permanent** Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

SISTERS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Two Ward Sisters for Acute Children's Ward, S.R.N., S.R.C.N. One in charge of Baby Unit of 20 cots, one in charge of children under 3½ years.**

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall, Stoke-on-Trent (Child T.B. Contacts — 56 beds) Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. desirable also).

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Ward Sister, R.F.N., also **Sister for Cubicle Ward**, R.F.N., S.R.N.

Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Biddulph Stoke-on-Trent (Children's Orthopaedic — 104 beds) **Ward Sister**, S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. with Orthopaedic experience.

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) **Ward Sister** for Female Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) For General Wards and Theatre.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall (202 beds) **Two** required, S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) S.R.N. To take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery nursing.

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill (78 beds) S.R.N.

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) Two S.R.N.s required for Private Block.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Female. Day or Night duty. Posts may be non-resident.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis — 305 beds) Female.

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Chronic and General—132 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) Male or Female, for Mental Block.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Maternity Unit—10 beds) **Sister or Staff Midwife**, S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Fanny Deakin Maternity Home, Chesterton (Maternity — 16 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Units.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (44 beds) Part II C.M.B. Training. Gas and Air Analgesia Training available.

LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, WORCESTER

(21 Beds)

Well-equipped Maternity Hospital, catering for both normal and abnormal midwifery, has the following vacancies:—

TWO SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

TWO STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.

Applications to Matron.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

HOME SISTER

Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, Warwickshire (Mental Deficiency) (Must be State Registered and preferably qualified in Mental Deficiency nursing). Will be required to relieve Deputy Matron.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham (340 beds) Busy Out-Patient Dept., separate from In-Patient Dept. O.N.C. and good experience of Orthopaedics essential. Non-resident preferred, but may be resident if desired.

NIGHT SISTERS

West Heath Sanatorium, Rednal Road, Birmingham, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds) Resident or non-resident. Five nights off duty per fortnight.

SISTERS

Yardley Green Hospital, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of T.B. in Adults and Children, inc. Surgical Unit—413 beds) **Theatre Sister**, S.R.N., resident.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3 (156 beds) **Theatre Sister** for busy Ophthalmic Theatre Unit. Must be S.R.N. and possess Ophthalmic Cert. or good ophthalmic experience. Also **Relief Sister**, S.R.N., Ophthalmic Cert., or good experience essential.

Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, Warwickshire (Mental Deficiency) **Ward Sister.**

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, 31 (340 beds) Sisters required, one for **Children's Ward** and one for **Holiday Relief duties.**

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick—1,050 beds) **Holiday Relief Ward Sisters**, S.R.N. Modern Nurses' Home with recreational facilities for female staff.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, Warwickshire (Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham, 29 (Chronic) S.R.N. for Male Medical and Surgical Ward. (Non-resident).

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses—440 beds) For General Wards and Special Departments.

West Heath Sanatorium, Rednal Road Birmingham, 31 (T.B.—210 beds) **Male or Female**, resident or non-resident S.R.N. or B.T.A. Cert. Applications considered from ex-T.B. patients. Non resident.

Yardley Green Hospital, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of T.B in Adults and Children, inc. Surgical Unit—413 beds) S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, Warwickshire (Mental Deficiency).

PART-TIME NURSING

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick—1,050 beds) Part-time S.R.N., S.E.A.N. and women with nursing experience, who are interested in the nursing of the aged sick. Convenient hours of duty arranged at the interview.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

West Heath Sanatorium, Rednal ... Birmingham, 31 (T.B.—210 beds) ... or Female, resident or non-resident ... cations considered from ex-T.B. ... Non-resident.

Yardley Green Hospital, Yardley ... Road, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of T.B. in Adults and Children, inc. Surgical ... —413 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham, 29 (Chronic) Male and Female. ... accommodation for female staff only.

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick—1,050 beds) Male ... Female. Modern Nurses' Home with ... creational facilities for female staff ... wish to be resident. No residential ... commodation available for men.

Isolation Hospital, Solehull, ... (Isolation—36 beds) One required ... dent or non-resident.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, ... Bromwich. For Chronic and ... Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Heathfield Road Maternity ... 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, ... mingham, 19 (50 beds — Prem. ... Unit) Two required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, ... Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham ... I Training School) Experience given ... all departments, also six months' ... ing in the care of premature babies.

Heathfield Road Maternity ... 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, ... mingham, 19 (Maternity—50 beds ... mature Baby Unit) **Four required.**

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, ... Bromwich (Complete General T... School for Male and Female Nurses ... beds) For modern Maternity Unit ... perience given in all sections of the ... partment.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, ... Bromwich (Part I Midwifery T... School—440 beds) Study Day per ... Vacancies 1st May, 1952, and every ... months.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, ... Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham (Part I Training School) Vacancies ... May, August, November, 1952; ... ruary, 1953. Including experience ... Premature Baby Unit.

Heathfield Road Maternity ... 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, ... mingham, 19 (50 beds—Premature ... Unit) Period II Midwifery T... Schools. Schools commence Jun... tember and December. Course ... instruction in Gas and Air An... Ante-Natal Clinic: experience ... Prem. Baby Clinic: three months' ... training.

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, ... wicke Lane, Marston Green, Nr. ... ham (Maternity and Gynaecological ... beds) Complete Midwifery T... School. S.R.N. only being accepted ... twelve months' course of training ... includes fourteen days in the ... structions in Gas and Air An... three months' district training ... commence May, August, Novem... February. **Vacancies exist for ... Training.** S.R.N. and a limited ... of non-S.R.N. accepted. School... mence every three months.

WORCESTERSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) Qualified Assistant Tutor.

NIGHT SISTERS

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen, Nr. Birmingham (Pulmonary T.B.—120 beds) For Female Block of 66 beds, 24 for patients suffering from Diabetes and Tuberculosis. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Near Halesowen (Pulmonary T.B.—120 beds) **Relief Ward Sister.**

Knightwick Sanatorium, Knightwick, Nr. Worcester (Tuberculosis — 92 beds) **Ward Sister**, Female Wards.

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Newtown (I.D. and T.B.—119 beds) **Sister** for T.B. Wards.

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (Acute, Chronic and Maternity — 468 beds) **Ward Sisters**, one each for Medical Ward, Geriatric Ward, and Male Surgical Ward.

Kidderminster and District Hospital, Kidderminster (General—117 beds) **Out-Patient Sister**, preferably with Orthopaedic experience; busy department.

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (Mainly Chronic—120 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Nr. Halesowen (Pulmonary T.B.—120 beds) S.R.N or B.T.A. Certificate. **Male or Female**, resident or non-resident.

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) **For Modern Paediatric Unit.** Preference given S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Also **Staff Nurse for Orthopaedic Unit.**

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (Mainly Chronic—120 beds).

Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove, Worcs. (Mental and Nervous Diseases—750 beds) **Staff Nurses, Male and Female.** Preference for single Male Nurses. R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. essential. Hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses.

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—375 beds) **For Theatres and Wards.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Newtown (I.D. and T.B.—119 beds).

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Nr. Halesowen (Pulmonary T.B.—120 beds) Male or Female, resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) For night duty in abnormal Maternity Ward.

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—375 beds).

WARWICKSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Weston Colony, Weston-under-... ley, Nr. Leamington Spa (Men... ficiency) **For Night duty.**

STAFF NURSE

Weston Colony, Weston-under-... ley, Nr. Leamington Spa (Men... ficiency) **Male Staff Nurse for ...** Accommodation for single men.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER

Shifnal Cottage Hospital, Shifnal, Salop (General and Maternity—21 beds) **Senior Sister in Charge.** S.R.N. and S.C.M. Must have had at least three years' experience in Ward duties and some experience in housekeeping and Hospital administration. Departmental Sister's salary. Applications and names for reference to Group Secretary, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Royal Hospital (Women's Branch) Park Road West, Wolverhampton (Gynaecological and Obstetric—76 beds) Pupils prepared for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Coaching by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General — 393 beds) **Ward Sister** for 25-bed Children's Unit. S.R.C.N. preferred. The ward is new and is the only Paediatric Unit in the district.

STAFF NURSES

Bramcote Hospital, Bramcote, Near Nuneaton (Children—50 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Bramcote Hospital, Bramcote, Near Nuneaton (Children—50 beds).

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

STAFF NURSES

The Andressey Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Maternity, Mental, Chronic Sick—332 beds) **One Male and One Female Staff Nurse** (joint appointment). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Interesting posts—there is one Male and one Female Mental Ward at the Hospital, which accommodates mental patients, mental defectives, also observation cases. **Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available.**

General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent (Acute General—235 beds) **Theatre Staff Nurse** (General Training School for Nurses).

SHROPSHIRE

HOME SISTERS

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry (500 beds) **Assistant Home Sister,** resident.

STAFF NURSES

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry (500 beds) Resident. One year's training course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate available.

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General — 150 beds) **For Theatre and Ward Relief.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General—180 beds) **For Night duty** (33 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General — 180 beds) Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

SISTERS

Tupsley Hospital, Hereford (Tuberculosis—39 beds) **Ward Sister.**

Alton Street Hospital, Ross-on-Wye (Chronic Sick—163 beds) **Ward Sister** for Chronic Sick Block (40 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Tupsley Hospital, Hereford (Tuberculosis—39 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Bromyard Hospital, Bromyard (Chronic —93 beds) **Two required.**

Burghill Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Nr. Hereford (43 beds) **Two required.**

Tupsley Hospital, Hereford (Tuberculosis—39 beds).

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NORTH AND MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Physiotherapists (Female). Applications are invited for the vacancies occurring in the Physiotherapy Department at Altrincham General Hospital, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Rate of salary will be in accordance with the National Joint Council scale. Applications, with age, qualifications, etc., should be sent to the Group Secretary, North and Mid-Cheshire Hospital Management Committee, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (2586)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX

(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea. Vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**
Please apply to Matron. (93)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD LONDON, E.C.1

(POST-GRADUATE TEACHING HOSPITAL)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for relief duty in Out-Patients' Department, and to work in Wards at other times.
Vacancies also exist for **Male or Female Assistant Nurses** for night duty.
Application forms and further details obtainable from Matron. (2542)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE AND FEMALE)

Applications are invited from young MEN and WOMEN who are desirous of undertaking a course of two years' training for State Enrolment at the above Hospital.

Salary: £200—£210 (payment of £100 p.a. to Hospital where board and lodging provided), plus a payment of £5 on completion of training.

Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances. Uniform provided and laundered without charge. Free meals on duty to non-resident Pupils.

Further particulars may be obtained from Matron, Room 2. (2528)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(404 Beds)

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Female Student Nurses** between the ages of 18—34 years, to qualify as State Registered Nurses. Modern Hospital and Nurses' Home. School surroundings.

For further particulars apply the Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (45)

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1

Vacancies for well-educated Girls over 18 years of age as **Student Nurses.** Training period of three years, including first eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School. Half-day study period weekly allowed in duty time to all Student Nurses. Facilities on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

This is a busy General Hospital, offering excellent all-round experience, with pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.

Please write to Matron for further particulars and form of application. (146)

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Training School in January, May and September.

The period of training is three years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register will be accepted for two years.

Modern methods of training adopted.

Training grants and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications from well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to send full particulars. (81)

S. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, RAINE STREET WAPPING, LONDON, E.1

Girls of a good standard of education and who are at least 18 years of age required to train for three years in General Nursing, which includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Annual training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225. Single cash payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Trainees may be resident or non-resident. If resident, a charge of £100 will be made for board and lodging. Non-resident will receive uniform, laundry and meals on duty free.

Please apply to Matron. (58)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX

VACANCIES FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Hospital is pleasantly sited, and though easy access to the heart of London is obtained, it is within walking distance of pleasant countryside. Local shopping and entertainment facilities are good.

STUDENT NURSES (Female)

Vacancies on courses commencing 1-4-52 and 1-7-52. Period of training: Three years, plus trial period of three months. Training given for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowances: £200, £210 and £225 for the first, second and third years, respectively. Full board and lodging provided for deduction of £100 per annum. Nurses on Supplementary Register may take two years' course. Students may take Part I of Midwifery Training when State Registered.

STUDENT NURSES (Male)

Vacancies for four Males on the April course. Candidates must be non-resident, and for preference have completed National Service.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Pt. I Training)

Vacancies for S.R.N. on courses commencing 1-5-52 and 1-8-52. Period of training: Six months. Allowance: £230 per annum, less deduction of £100 per annum for board and lodging.

Illustrated brochure and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of the Hospital, Department N.T., to whom all applications for vacancies should be addressed. (64)

WOKING AND CHERTSEY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY

Complete Training School for Nurses

Students accepted for general training between 18 and 32 years of age. Training allowances: 1st year £206, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 per annum for tuition, residence, etc. Nurses on Supplementary Register entered for Final Examination after two years. No further vacancies for Male candidates until summer, 1952.

For further information apply to Matron. (477)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be [illegible] together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

SISTER TUTOR

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 455 beds) Res. or non-res. To take charge of P.T.S

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Part I Training School.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

HOME SISTER

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds) Res. Responsible for the administration of the Nurses' Home, comfort and welfare of the staff, and in addition, clinical and administrative duties in connection with the nursing services of the Hospital.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTER

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, E.N.T., General Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior post, 140 Maternity beds at North Middlesex Hospital and Annexe.

Forest Gate Hospital, Forest Lane, Forest Gate, E.7 (Maternity and M.D.—207 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General — 120 beds) Res. Temporary.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. To work under Theatre Superintendent.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin Street, Bethnal Green, E.2 (General—56 beds) Applicant must be in sympathy with the evangelical work of the Hospital.

WARD SISTERS

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards.

East End Maternity Hospital, 394/398 Commercial Road, E.1 (Part I Training School—60 beds (Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., G. and A. Certificate. Prepared to assist in training of Pupil Midwives. **TWO** required.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8 (147 beds) Res. For Female Medical Ward.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Medical Ward.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. S.C.M. an advantage. Good experience.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical —218 beds) Res. or non-res. Out-Patient and Theatre Relief Sister.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General — 218 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. (S.C.M. desirable).

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2 (313 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin Street, Bethnal Green, E.2 (General—56 beds) For Women's Ward. Applicant must be in sympathy with the evangelical work of the Hospital.

STAFF MIDWIVES

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res.

Finchley Maternity Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, N.2 (38 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. New modern Maternity Wing—109 beds. Good experience.

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2 (313 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (FEMALE)

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards, Out-Patients' Department and Theatre, and General Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. Also **TWO** for T.B. Ward, with T.A. Certificate.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res. T.B., Fevers and General Nursing.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Good experience.

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2 (313 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards, Theatre and Out-Patient Department.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Non-res. T.B., Fevers, and General Nursing.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Southgate Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), Tottenhall Road, N.13 (Female Chronic—73 beds) Non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8 (147 beds) Res. or non-res. For night duty only.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11 (General—191 beds) Non-res. For Maternity Department. Alternate day and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Ward.

ESSEX

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing (900 beds) **TWO** qualified Sister Tutors required immediately. One for St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford (409 beds) and One for Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford (160 beds). **For full particulars apply to Matron at the appropriate Hospital.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (Modern Hospital—255 beds) Res. or non-res. Seven nights off monthly.

SISTER IN CHARGE (DEPARTMENTAL)

Eden Cottage Hospital, Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex (Convalescent Home—7 beds) Res. **Supervised by Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, to whom applications should be sent.**

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. In charge of Theatres; General and Orthopaedic Surgery.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic — 201 beds) Res. **IN SOLE CHARGE.**

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. One of three.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds) Res. or non-res. **URGENTLY REQUIRED.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital) In pleasant surroundings near the sea. Res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses with modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds—485 beds) Res. or non-res. For Lying-in Wards. Good experience and conditions; 48-hour week. Sixteen miles from London.

THEATRE SISTERS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

WARD SISTERS

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** S.R.N. required, one for Children's Ward.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. General duties.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards. Also **ONE** Junior Ward Sister required.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — 247 beds) (General Training School) Res. **ONE** for Infectious Diseases Block.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res. Also **ONE** required for Eye Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Chronic Sick—Assistant Nurse Training School — 139 beds) Res.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium — 100 beds) Res. S.R.N., T.A. Certificate and Thoracic Surgical experience desirable.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne [illegible] Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical [illegible] Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, [illegible] (Complete Training School — 550 [illegible]) Res. For Pulmonary Wards.

RELIEF SISTERS

Essex County Hospital, Col[illegible] Essex (351 beds and 2 Ancillary U[illegible]) Res. For administrative duties. [illegible] experience in office routine. Ward [illegible]ter's experience essential.

Clacton and District Hospital, [illegible] Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex ([illegible]) For Holiday Relief duty [illegible] May, 1952. Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex ([illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

Myland Hospital, Colchester, [illegible] (General and T.B.—154 beds) Res. [illegible] administrative duties. Good experience in office routine. Ward Sister's [illegible]ence essential.

Harwich and District Hospital, [illegible]bank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded [illegible] Hospital) In pleasant surroundings [illegible] the sea. Res. For Holiday Relief [illegible]

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. John's Hospital, Wood [illegible] Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. [illegible] non-res. 96-bedded unit. Part I Training School.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, [illegible] (General Training School for Nurses [illegible] modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res. Good experience and conditions; 48-hour week. [illegible] miles from London.

Colchester Maternity Hospital, [illegible]den Road, Colchester, Essex ([illegible]) Res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, [illegible] (General and Infectious Diseases — [illegible]eral Training School—247 beds) Res.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, [illegible] (Complete Training School — 550 [illegible]) Res. For Maternity Unit attached [illegible] Pulmonary Ward.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, [illegible] (General—44 beds) Res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold [illegible] Essex (General Training School — [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res. Day and [illegible] duty.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, [illegible] (General Training School for Nurses [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res. Required [illegible] Good conditions; 48-hour week. [illegible]lent experience. Sixteen miles from London.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood [illegible] Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) [illegible] non-res. **TWO** required for Ch[illegible] Ward.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold [illegible] Essex (Tuberculosis Women — [illegible]) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London [illegible] Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, [illegible]male—437 beds—Medical and [illegible]gical Unit—29 beds) Res. or [illegible] **THREE** required.

High Wood Hospital for [illegible] Brentwood, Essex (T.B. Children [illegible] beds) Res. or non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford [illegible] Essex (General—54 beds) Res. [illegible]res. S.R.N.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, [illegible] (General—44 beds) Res. or non-res. [illegible] Wards. Also one, S.R.N., for [illegible] Dept.

Brentwood District Hospital, [illegible]wood, Essex (Assistant Nurses' [illegible] School—50 beds) Res. or non-res.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham [illegible] Essex (120 beds) Res. or non-res. [illegible] T.B. Wards. Good conditions. [illegible] buildings. 48-hour week. Fifteen [illegible] from London.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, [illegible] (Sanatorium—100 beds) Res. or [illegible] S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Harwich and District Hospital, [illegible]bank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded [illegible] Hospital) In pleasant surroundings [illegible] the sea. Res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral [illegible] Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (Infectious [illegible]eases and General Medicine — [illegible]) Res. or non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

ESSEX—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Children, rentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children 367 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis, Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (189 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. To qualify for T.A. Certificate. FOUR required.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics. Female—437 beds; Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. TWO required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General—44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Colchester Maternity Hospital, 32 Lexden Road, Colchester, Essex (63 beds) Res.

Clacton and District Hospital, Freeland Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (58 beds) Res. or non-res.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (120 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward newly opening. Good conditions. Modern buildings, 48-hour week, 15 miles London.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General—54 beds) Res. or non-res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (Infectious Diseases and General Medicine — 126 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick -- Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—139 beds) Res.

MIDDLESEX

SISTER TUTOR

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified, one of two, working under Principal Tutor.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield (Chronic—310 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds) Non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also ONE for Premature Baby Unit. Previous similar experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side, Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side, Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** with Ophthalmic experience.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** to relieve Night Sister.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. To alternate Day and Night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancy occurs at end of April.

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—67 beds, including 12 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. Senior Sister. For main Operating Theatre.

RELIEF SISTER (DEPARTMENTAL)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. For administrative duties June to September.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Night Sister.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. Theatre experience an advantage.

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—67 beds, including 12 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Relief Night Sister. Midwives' salary scale.

WARD SISTER

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—67 beds, including 12 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required from May to October.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, for General Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (22 Maternity beds).

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds, including 31 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably S.R.N., S.C.M., otherwise S.C.M. **TWO** required.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Night duty relief.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General — 171 beds) Res. or non-res. For Casualty and Out-Patients' Department.

Ware Park Sanatorium, Ware, Herts (Male and Female Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A., also **ONE**, S.R.N. or T.A., for Night duty.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Wards, Male Medical Ward, Children's Unit, Operating Theatre, Casualty and Out-Patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Ware Park Sanatorium, Ware, Herts (Male and Female Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

Ware Park Sanatorium, Ware, Herts (Male and Female Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Ware Park Sanatorium, Ware, Herts (Male and Female Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds) Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Forest Gate Hospital, Forest Lane, Forest Gate, E.7 (Maternity and M.D.—207 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N. For Mental Defective Unit.

NIGHT SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit — 36 beds, and Female Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit — 36 beds, and Female Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. and preferably experienced in Insulin and E.C. treatment.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Observation Ward.

Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

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**EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
EALING, W.13**

...erapist required early June. Must ...gnised qualification. Salary in ... with J.N.C. scale and P.T.A. conditions of service.
...tions, stating age, qualifications ...ience, should be sent to Dr. J. H. ... Physical Medicine Specialist, at ...spital. (2547)

**...ISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL
...ANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
...SBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL**

...nced **Chartered Physiotherapist** required ... modern department, which is under ...vision of a Director of Physical ... Hospital departments include: ...urgical, Medical, Maternity, Plastic ...opaedic Units. Whitley terms and ...

...mmediately, with two recent testi... to Group Secretary, Odstock Hos...sbury. (2597)

**MILE END HOSPITAL
BANCROFT ROAD, E.1**

...d **Physiotherapists** (full and part-... Whitley Council salary and con...

...tions, giving particulars and ex... to Secretary, Stepney Group Hos...agement Committee, Raine Street, (2619)

HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

Approved Training School for Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, which is a large General Hospital with a Preliminary Training School attached—Full Block System. The Wards provide good acute work and are well staffed. Classrooms are modern and well equipped; four Sister Tutors. Modern Nurses' Home: forty-eight hours per week. Salary: 1st year £200, £100 being deducted for board and lodging.

Registered Mental, Fever and Children's Trained Nurses accepted for two years' training.

Apply Matron for application forms and further particulars. Interviews arranged. (21)

CHELMSFORD (ESSEX) SCHOOL OF NURSING

GROUP TRAINING
(900 Beds)

Hospitals participating:—
CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

Period of training: Three years (including Preliminary Training School).
Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 to 30 years.
Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of any of the three Hospitals. (29)

**EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON**

Second Physiotherapist required (Female) for Thoracic Surgical Unit of above Hospital. Salary and conditions in accordance with scale.

For further particulars apply Matron. (1408)

**HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD**
(171 Beds)

Applications are invited from fully qualified members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists for the undermentioned posts:—

(a) **Junior Physiotherapist.**

(b) **Holiday Relief Physiotherapist,** April to 31st October, 1952.

Resident or non-resident posts. Salary in the scale £390 x £12½ (4) x £10 to £450 p.a. (less £120 p.a. if resident), with Whitley Council conditions of service, etc.

Apply immediately to Administrative Officer at above address, stating age, training and experience, together with the names of two referees. (2285)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Chartered Physiotherapist required for rapidly expanding department. Whole-time appointment, resident or non-resident. Whitley Council salary scales.

Apply with full particulars and names of referees to the Matron. (2449)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 9
(413 Beds)
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS (2)

For treatment of all forms of tuberculosis in adults and children, including Thoracic Surgical Unit.

Applications are invited from persons registered with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists or holding a diploma granted by the Faculty of Physiotherapists, for the above positions. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council.

Applications, stating age, experience and full particulars, to be addressed to the Secretary. (2427)

CITY OF PORT ELIZABETH
SOUTH AFRICA
VACANCY
ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Applications are invited for the vacant position of **Certificated Assistant Radiographer** in the City Health Department in Grade 12 (£340 x £22—£450), plus cost of living allowance (for a single person the cost of living allowance is £109 4s. per annum).

The commencing salary will be according to qualifications and experience.

Applications, stating age, marital state, experience (including that in Mass Miniature Radiography), qualifications, etc., accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Assistant Radiographer," will be received by the Council's London agents, Messrs. Davis & Soper, Ltd., 52 and 54 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3, from whom further details may be obtained.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's conditions of service and leave regulations, and the successful candidate will be required to serve a probationary period, pass a medical examination by the Council's medical officer of health, and contribute to the Municipal Pension Fund.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 22nd April, 1952.

G. H. BREWER,
Acting Town Clerk.

27th March, 1952. (2585)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VACANCIES FOR
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

A new Training School for Pupil **Assistant** Nurses has been opened within the Group. There are vacancies for young men and women over 18 years of age. Two-year course, one month in the Preliminary Training School and the remainder in one or more of the following Hospitals:—

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N.21.
Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex.
St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex.

Salary during training: £200 first year, £210 second year; Male Pupils £14 6s. extra per year; £5 cash payment on completion of training and enrolment.

Female Pupils may reside at the Hospital of their choice, but Male Pupils are required to make their own arrangements.

Full particulars and illustrated brochure with enrolment form can be obtained on application to the Matron (Dept. N.T.) of any of the above-named Hospitals. (23)

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

Student Nurses, Male, Female. Must be well educated. Training allowance: £200 p.a.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, with experience in tuberculosis nursing. Eight hours shift system in operation; 48-hour week, with one day off weekly.

Modern Maternity Unit

Pupil Midwives, R.G.N. only. Vacancies May, 1952, onwards.

Applications to Matron. (2409)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
WELFARE DEPT.

Required, resident and non-resident staff, initially at Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (large Home for aged women):—

(a) **Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 1. Res.: £285 x £12 10s.—£385 p.a., less £120 p.a. for residential emoluments; if non-res., less £20 p.a. for meals on duty, use and laundering of uniform.

(b) **Female Attendants.** Wages 102s. per 48-hr. wk., 29s. p. wk. charged for board, lodging, laundry. Protective clothing free.

Established, pensionable. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Application (a) stating age, present post and previous experience, (b) (through Employment Ex.) to Matron at above address (quoting K.625 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2458)

CHICHESTER
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Student Nurses

Candidates of good education (female) REQUIRED for general training. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (90)

HAREFIELD AND NORTHWOOD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDX.

Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and also Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Students accepted for:—

(1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years). Training allowance: £205, £215, £275, £285 p.a. (subject to Nurse obtaining B.T.A. Certificate). Special allowance of £60 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(2) British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only (two years). Training allowance: £205, £215 p.a. Special allowance of £60 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(3) General Training only (three years). Training allowance: £200, £210, £225 p.a.

Male Student Nurses for all courses of training have an additional yearly allowance of £14 6s. (Post-Registration Students accepted).

Large modern Hospital. First-class facilities for Nursing training, including Study Day. Situated in Green Belt near London.

Application forms from Matron. (8)

EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD)
HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY
(210 Beds)

Student Nurses required. All types of treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, including a major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Tuberculosis and Non-Tuberculous Diseases of the Chest.

Training School under the General Nursing Council (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital, for Women and Men of good education). The Chest Hospital is also a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salaries according to the Whitley Council scales recently published.

For further details apply to Matron. (7)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS
Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies in the Schools commencing 1st April and 1st September, 1952.

Apply for further particulars and application form to Matron. (125)

STUDENT NURSES REQUIRED

Vacancies occur April, July, October and January.

Apply Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. (49)

THE BIRMINGHAM (DUDLEY ROAD) GROUP OF HOSPITALS
DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Student Nurses required. The training is three years plus three months' trial period. BLOCK SYSTEM OF TRAINING is in operation, which means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards.

Apply to Matron. (815)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL
IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

Student Nurses accepted for general training. Preliminary Training School courses commence in February, May, August and November each year. Usual training allowance given.

For prospectus and full particulars apply to Matron. (85)

GLOUCESTER, STROUD AND THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be made to Matron, who will be pleased to interview candidates. (2156)

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT
GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER

Student Nurses, Male or Female, for two years' Fever Training, after three months spent in Preliminary Training School. Training allowance: £200 and £210 per annum. Next School commences 28th April.

Apply to Matron of above Hospital. (2338)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES, LONDON, W.

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required according to the Whitley Council stations.

Apply to the Matron.

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies for **State Assistant Nurses** (Female) at the Kay Home, Walmersley Road, Bury, and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications should be made to the Robinson Kay Home, Bury, Lancs.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 4)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL
HOMERTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, E.9
(Large General Hospital) Training School for Assistant Nurses

Vacancies exist for Pupil Assistant Nurses aged 18 years and over, for two years training at the above Hospital.

Training allowance: 1st year £205, 2nd year £210, a charge of £109 a year for board and lodging.

For application forms and further particulars, apply Matron.

GAYWOOD HALL NURSING HOME, KING'S LYNN

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required, mainly surgical. Whitley Council salary. F.S.S. if required.

Apply with full particulars to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
Children's Department
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, W.10

Vacancies exist for young ladies to obtain experience in the care of children prior to entering the Training School in June or October.

Applicants should be aged 17- and of good education.

Application form from Matron.

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 8
(Adult General—1,250 Beds)

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses** resident or non-resident. Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council scale and conditions of service. Subject to National Health Service (Superannuation) Act, 1950.

Applications to be addressed to the Dept. "N.T.," Crumpsall Hospital, as soon as possible.

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING
(The Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's for Women and Children, and the Hospital)
STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses are required for the School of Nursing.

The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, followed by a further service as a Staff Nurse. Student Nurses are paid a training allowance of £195 for the first year, £210 for the second year, a bonus after passing the Preliminary Examination, and £225 for the third year. Of this, £100 will be payable to the Manchester Hospitals for board and lodging. They will receive medical attention, door uniform. Fourth year Nurses, after Registration, become Staff Nurses and receive £315 per annum, of which £109 will be payable for board and lodging and uniform. Student Nurses are required to serve a trial period of six months, of which three months of which are spent in the Preliminary Training School and the remainder in the wards, before signing a contract. Regular daily off duty is given to each working week of 48 hours. The Block system of education is in force, and the Students receive theoretical training from the Sister Tutors and obtain experience in the wards under the supervision of the Ward Sisters. They are eligible to join the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme on entering the Profession and are encouraged to join recreational clubs, the Student Nurses' Association and the College of Nursing.

For further particulars apply to the Principal of the School of Nursing, Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, STOCKWOOD PARK, LONDON, S.W.16
In connection with St. Gertrude's Hospital (Children's Orthopaedic)

There are vacancies for **Student Probationer Nurses** for one or two years training. Suitable for girls preparing for General or Children's Training.

Lectures given by medical and nursing staff. Salary: £65 per annum, rising to £75 in second year, and £90 in third year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday annum. Forty-eight hour week.

Apply Matron.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS

Applications are invited from well-educated young Women between 18 and 30 ars. Three years' Student Nurse Training, including 12 weeks' Preliminary raining School.

Modified block system of training, with 48-hour week.

Vacancies June and October, 1952.

Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

alary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Application forms from the Matron. (2261)

KELLING SANATORIUM, HOLT, NORFOLK

(180 Beds)

Female Student Nurses required for two years' training for the British Tuberlosis Association Certificate at the above Sanatorium, which includes a Thoracic urgical Unit.

Training allowance: First year £205, second year £215; less £100 per annum r board and lodging. A service allowance of £60 is paid on completion of raining.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the Matron at the above address. (2157)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** (Male or Female) for three years' eral Training (Male, non-resident).

Candidates must be 18 years of age. Nurses on the Supplementary Register ccepted for two years' training. Training allowance and conditions in accordance ith Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to forward full particulars and ange an interview. (2376)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Student Nurses required. There are vacancies for well-educated girls in the NBURY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL. First year salary: £200.

Apply for full particulars to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, xon. (2445)

NGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY JOINT HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)

Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital and Bingley Hospital)

Student Nurses required immediately for three years' training in the above t Training School.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, plus £5 on passing Preliminary Examtion, 3rd year £225. Subject to deductions of £100 per annum for board and dging provided.

Application forms and forms of conditions of service may be obtained from Matron of either Hospital. (x1791)

AYLESBURY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Incorporating

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL (624 Beds)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL (105 Beds)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (155 Beds)

Vacancies exist in the Training School for **Male and Female Student Nurses.** ndidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard ducation.

Students are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st May, August, ember and February.

Block system of training, lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors.

Training allowances: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year, £100 for board and lodging. Single cash payment of £5 is made to Nurses assing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Four weeks' al holiday.

Modern Nurses' Homes, separate bedrooms, recreation rooms, Hospital trans-

All Hospitals within easy reach of London and Oxford.

Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training.

Applications to the Matron of any of the above mentioned Hospitals, Aylesbury, ks. (2554)

GREAT YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREAT YARMOUTH

(134 Beds)

There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School of the above General pital for Student Nurses for three years' General Training. (Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years).

Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 35.

Training allowance: First year £200, second year £210, third year £225. In ion, a single cash payment of £5 is made to the Nurse on passing the Preary State Examination. If resident, a deduction of £100 per annum is made board.

For further particulars apply to the Matron.

March, 1952. (2563)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(473 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** with a good standard of education at Windsor and Old Windsor Units of the above Hospital. General training con- of three years, which includes three months in the Preliminary Training l, and the Block system of teaching. Salaries and conditions in accordance Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200, year £210, 3rd year £225; less £100 per annum for board, lodging and rm. Nurses on the Supplementary part of G.N.C. Register accepted for ced period of training.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, from whom further particucan be obtained. (200/10)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX

(General — 705 Beds)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Vacancies for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training Schools in July, October, 1952, and January, 1953.

Period of training: Three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years. (Immediate vacancies).

Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms.

Exceptional training facilities.

Vacancies also occur from time to time for **MALE STUDENT NURSES** (resident or non-resident).

Applicants with a good standard of education, and between the ages of 18 and 34 years, should write to the Matron, who will send full particulars and arrange interviews.

Also vacancies for **PUPIL MIDWIVES** (Part II) from time to time.

(74)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD ESSEX

(247 Beds)

Student Nurses are required at this Hospital. Training allowances: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year, less £100 p.a. for board and lodging. Uniform provided. Pleasant Nurses' Home, good social life. The Hospital is within easy reach of London on the electric railway.

Applications or further inquiries should be made to the Matron. Please mention this paper when writing. (x2568)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HORSHAM HOSPITAL—REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL

STUDENT NURSES

Applications from Girls aged not less than 17½ years, desiring to train as Nurses are invited. The period of training is undertaken at two Hospitals within the Group—the first 18 months at HORSHAM HOSPITAL, Horsham, Sussex, and the final 18 months at REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Redhill, Surrey.

The course of General Training is in accordance with the requirements of the General Nursing Council, and candidates are prepared for State Examination for qualification of State Registered Nurse.

Salary: £200—£225 p.a. (payment of £100 p.a. to Hospital where board and lodging provided), plus a payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Uniform provided free and laundered without charge. Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances.

Full particulars from Matron, Room 2. (2526)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD MAIDENHEAD

(100 Beds)

Student Nurses, from 17½ years of age, with a good standard of education, are required. Three months will be spent in the Preliminary Training School, and candidates will be coached by fully qualified Sister Tutors throughout the whole course. Salaries and conditions in accordance with Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225; less £100 per annum for board, lodging and uniform. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the G.N.C. Register accepted for reduced period of training.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (200/11)

HEATHERWOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ASCOT

(218 Beds)

Student Nurses from 18 years of age, with a good standard of education, are required at this Hospital, which is recognised by the Joint Examination Board as an Orthopaedic Training Centre, and treats orthopaedic conditions in adults and children. Salaries and conditions in accordance with Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council's recommendations: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, less £100 per annum for board, lodging and uniform.

Junior Trainees from 17 years of age are specially accepted for training. Salary at the rate of £180 per annum, less £100 for board, lodging and uniform. The work is interesting and varied, and excellent accommodation, with individual bedrooms (h. and c.), is provided in modern Nurses' Home, situated in lovely wooded countryside, within easy reach of London.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (200/20)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL

(139 Beds)

STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at least 17½ years old at the above Hospital. Students are prepared for State Examination to qualify as State Registered Nurse.

Salary during training is £200—£225 p.a., less £100 p.a. if the Student is resident. On passing the Preliminary part of the Examination a bonus of £5 is paid, and when the final is passed salary is increased to £315 p.a.

There is a shortened course of two years for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

Further particulars and form of application from the Matron, Room 2. (2525)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALTON, E.8

Student Nurses required. Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 years and over for three years' training in General Nursing, including 3 months in the Preliminary Training School. The Block System is in operation. Candidates on one of the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training.

A training allowance is given of £200 1st year, £210 2nd year, £225 3rd year, from which a deduction at the rate of £100 per annum is made for board, lodging, laundry, use of uniform, etc.

48-hour week; 28 days' annual leave, with full allowance.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (104)

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH

Female Student Nurses for School commencing 14th July and 6th October, 1952.

Large General Training School. Excellent training given in all types of nursing (including children). Training allowance: 1st year £200, £100 payable for board and lodging; 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rest of training in five block periods at five monthly intervals. Only two days weekly with split duty, and on night duty two nights off weekly, followed by 10 p.m. duty.

Recreational centre, tennis, hockey, swimming and indoor sports.

At

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY UNIT
(West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for School commencing 1st August, 1952. Each has one "Study Day" per week. (All Pupil Midwives are billeted outside the Hospital).

The Queen Mary Maternity Unit consists of 100 beds and 78 cots, and a Paediatric Wing of 15 cots. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. Experience is available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Ward, Paediatric Wing.

Application forms available from the Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. (72)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(845 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further nine months' service as a Staff Nurse, when Staff Nurse's salary of £315 per annum is paid.

A good standard of education is required. The Block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training.

A training allowance of £200 is paid for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus a single payment of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. From this allowance, payment to the Hospital of £100 per annum is made for board and lodgings. After State Registration, Nurses will receive £315 per annum; of this, £120 is paid to the Hospital for board and lodgings.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Matron of the General Infirmary at Leeds, who will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates. (1645)

GLOUCESTER, STROUD & THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Twelve weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

Applications should be sent to Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Southgate Street, Gloucester. (82)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from well-educated girls for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, which is a General Hospital of approx. 600 beds. Schools commence 25th March, 1952, 17th June, 1952, and 23rd September, 1952. Candidates entering after 1st August, 1952, must be 18 years of age.

General training consists of three years three months' course on Block system of education; 98-hour working fortnight. Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225 p.a., less £100 for residence. Candidates over 18 years of age are subject to superannuation.

Applications to Matron of Hospital. (150)

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross Hospital)
WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX

Student Nurses required. Vacancies for August and November Schools.

Period of training, 3½ years. Candidates already on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of two years, following three months' trial period.

Modern Hospital within 30 minutes' travelling distance of London.

Illustrated brochure on application to the Matron. (2031)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL, SURREY
STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

Applications are invited from young WOMEN at least 17½ years old who are desirous of undertaking a course of three years' training in the practice and theory of Nursing at REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Redhill, Surrey.

Students are prepared for State Examination, to qualify as State Registered Nurse.

Salary during training: £200—£225 p.a., less £100 p.a. if Student is resident. On passing the Preliminary part of the Examination a bonus of £5 is paid, and when the Final is passed, salary is increased to £315 p.a.

Further particulars from the Principal Matron, Room 2. (2524)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL
WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY
(500/600 Beds)

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** for three years' General Training. (Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training).

Training grant and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The Hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings on Kingston Hill, and is within easy reach of London by train and bus.

There is an attractive Nurses' Home, with facilities for many sport and social activities

Applications to be made to the Matron. (x2527)

GLOUCESTER, STROUD AND THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be made to Matron, who will be pleased to interview candidates. (2531)

READING AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Comprising the
ROYAL BERKSHIRE, BATTLE and PROSPECT PARK HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies, aged between 18 and 32 years, to train as Nurses. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years' training. Study Day system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary Training School, 11-week course. Well-educated Male Students also accepted. Vacancies July and October, 1952.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of any Hospital named, the address in each case being "Reading, Berks." (2612)

BANGOUR HOSPITAL
(General Training School)
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from well-educated Girls of not less than 17½ years of age for entrance to the Preliminary Training School commencing 1st September, 1952, and 2nd January, 1953.

Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Associate Matron, Bangour Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian. (2606)

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL
SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS
(542 Beds)
TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES required for four-year course, combining general and tuberculosis training. First two years spent at CLARE HALL for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at one of the affiliated General Hospitals to complete training for Final State Examination. Applications will also be considered for Students to complete two years' training only for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Candidates must be 17½ years or over.

Salary: 1st year £205 p.a., 2nd year £215 p.a., with an additional service allowance of £60 on completion of the two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Appropriate salaries payable for the 3rd and 4th years. Male Students receive an additional £14 6s. p.a. in each year of training. Where the Student is resident, a deduction of £100 p.a. is made for residential emoluments provided

Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing May 21st, 1952, and applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (2637)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET
WEST BROMWICH
(Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses)
(440 Beds)

Student Nurses. Three years' training. Must be 17½ years of age. Nurses holding either S.R. Fever, Mental or Children's Certificate accepted for two years' training.

Apply to the Matron. (2671)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
SILVER STREET, EDMONTON, N.18
(1,028 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Apply to Matron.

Student Nurses. Vacancies April 21st and 14th July, 1952. Candidates should be not less than 18 years of age. Three years' training for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200 per annum, 2nd year £210 per annum, 3rd year £225 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging.

Pupil Midwives. Vacancies July 1st, 1952.

S.R.N.s accepted for six months' training for Part I C.M.B. Examination.

Training for Certificate in Obstetrics Analgesia also given. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: £230 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging. (2638)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL
BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17

Student Nurses (Female) [illegible] Hospital is a recognised Training [illegible] Mental Nurses, employing all [illegible] ments for nervous and mental [illegible] Three-shift system in operation. [illegible] within 25 minutes of London's [illegible] has a modern well-furnished [illegible] with television rooms, etc. An [illegible] Club caters for all forms of [illegible] sport. Third-class single fare [illegible] Hospital refunded to Students after [illegible] appointment.

Training allowances: £230 per [illegible] year, £240 per annum 2nd year, [illegible] per annum 3rd year, together with [illegible] dants' allowances where applicable, [illegible] payments of £50 in addition on [illegible] ing training.

Apply to Matron for illustrated [illegible] and any further information [illegible]

Preliminary Training Schools [illegible] 10th May, 11th August, 1952.

IPSWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

Female Students required for Pre[illegible] ing.

Apply Matron.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
VENTNOR, I.W.
(249 Beds)
Affiliated Training School

Student Nurses, Male and Female, [illegible] age from 18 years. Two years' [illegible] T.A. Certificate.

Completion of general training [illegible] Nurses at Royal Isle of Wight Co[illegible] pital, Ryde, I.W. Male Nurses at [illegible] Hospital, Portsmouth.

Salary: £205—£215, with deduction [illegible] per annum for board-residence.

Apply Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
Children's Department
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
and
PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The above combined Children's [illegible] are inaugurating a new Training [illegible] **Student Nurses** to qualify for the [illegible] Register as from 1st June, 1952.

Intending candidates should be [illegible] ages of 17½ years and 25 years.

Prospectus and full particulars [illegible] may be obtained from Matron, Princ[illegible] Kensington Hospital for Children, [illegible] tin Avenue, London, W.10.

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE
The Clergy Nursing Home
14 FITZROY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1

Probationer Nurse required, resi[illegible] resident. Suitable for girl prior to [illegible] General Training. Salary: £[illegible] for full residential emoluments.

Hostel exempt from National [illegible]

Apply Matron.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCH[illegible]
ESSEX

Required, **Male and Female Student** [illegible] for General Training. Applicants [illegible] 35 years. Training: three years [illegible] months. Vacancies 1st April and [illegible] 1952. Accommodation for female [illegible] in modern Nurses' Home. Male [illegible] non-resident.

Salary: £200 first year, £210 [illegible] and £225 third year of training, [illegible] dependant allowances. A charge [illegible] of £100 per annum will be made [illegible] female applicants for accommo[illegible] Uniform provided.

Applications to the Matron. [illegible] further information may be obtained.

COPPETTS WOOD HOSPITAL
MUSWELL HILL, LONDON, N.10

Student Nurses required, [illegible] years. Two years' training is [illegible] Two months' Preliminary Training [illegible] Allowance: First year £200, less [illegible] board, lodging, etc. Uniform [illegible]

The Hospital is within [illegible] Central London (35 minutes); [illegible] Nurses' Home, recreation facilities, [illegible] labour-saving utility room.

Application form from Matron.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL
(General Hospital of 45 [illegible])
Recognised Training School

Student Nurses required for [illegible] training (three months' trial period). Age 18 to 35 years. Good [illegible] hour week. Training allowance [illegible] annum, of which £100 per [illegible] payable for board and lodging [illegible] provided. This Hospital is [illegible] pleasant country surroundings, [illegible] journey from London. [illegible] Training Schools commence 7th [illegible] September, 1952.

Nurses on the Supplementary [illegible] the General Nursing Council [illegible] reduced period of training.

Write to Matron for [illegible] and full particulars.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(300 Beds)
Complete Training School for Nurses
...vacancies will occur on 9th June for well-...ted young ladies aged 18—33. Block ...e of training. Modern Nurses' Home. ...ing allowance: £200—£225 per annum, ...£100 for full residential emoluments. ...further particulars apply to Matron. (2350)

PADDINGTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
...ATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL
HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1
...e are vacancies in the Preliminary ...ing School for Nurses for General Train-...in April, August and October, 1952, for ...of 18 years and over.
...e apply to Matron for further particu-...and illustrated brochure. (2435)

...DERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
WAKEFIELD
(663 Beds)
...Nurses accepted for General Train-...
...Preliminary Training School courses com-...in January, May and September each ...
...training allowance given.
...further information apply to Matron. (2451)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.14
(Branch of Royal Northern Hospital)
...-Nursing Students who can be received ...year before the entry age for general ...g, required at above Recovery Hospital. ...ning allowance commencing at £200 ...num, less a charge of £100 per annum ...ard, lodging, etc. Subsequent arrange-...can be made for entry into the Train-...School of the Royal Northern Hospital if ...
...licants should not be less than 17 ...of age. The Hospital is situated in ...grounds and is within easy reach of ...London.
...ly to Matron for full particulars and ...of earliest vacancies. (x1102)

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL
...AST KILBRIDE, LANARKSHIRE
(824 Beds)
...mplete Training School for Nurses
...oved by the General Nursing Council
...ancies are available for **Student Nurses** ...). Candidates must be 17 years of ...over, and a good standard of education ...ired.
...y: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd ...£225, from which £100 per annum will ...ucted for full board-residence. De-...s' allowances to girls with family ...sibilities. The first 10 weeks of train-...spent in the Preliminary Training ...
...cation forms and further details may ...ined from the Matron. (200/2)

...HPORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
...THPORT SCHOOL OF NURSING
...ognised General Training School
...t Nurse vacancies occur in the Group ...ary Training School at three monthly ...s. Students spend first ten weeks in ...S., a beautiful house, which is well ...d and surrounded by gardens, followed ...omplete training under the guidance ...alified Sister Tutor at the Southport ...Infirmary (itself a complete Training ...and three other Hospitals of the ...Candidates should be 17½ years of ...over.
...urther details apply to the Matron of ...thport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick ...d, who will be pleased to supply an ...ed brochure upon request. (200/18)

...YAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W.
...t Nurses, age 18 years, required for ...ary Training School. Block system ...ng in force. Nurses on Supplement-...ister accepted for two years' training. ...Matron. (2675)

...TERSEA AND PUTNEY GROUP ...TAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL
...ANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11
...t Nurses for three years' General ...
...ll particulars apply Matron. (2541)

...NDEN SANATORIUM, BENENDEN KENT
...or Female Student Nurses required. ...ary School facilities and training for ...ish Tuberculosis Association Certifi-...desired, later for two years' training ...ated Hospitals. Modern Nurses' ...48-hour week. Special allowance of ...r two years' service.
...ations, giving two names for refer-... Matron. (2539)

...YAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(301 Beds)
...mplete General Training School
...t Nurses required for vacancies in ...minary Training School on 1st Sep-...1952, and later. Ages from 18 to 32
... to Matron. (2583)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL PORTSMOUTH AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITALS—NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL
(700 Beds)
Approved Training School for Male and Female Nurses

There are vacancies in the Nurses' Training School of these Hospitals owing to recent expansion. Applications are invited for Schools commencing in July, October, 1952, and January, 1953.

Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a two-year shortened course. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and details can be obtained from Miss L. C. De la Court, Matron, Royal Hospital, Portsmouth. (2530)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL PARK ROYAL, N.W.10
Acute Modern General Hospital—850 Beds, with Large Casualty and Out-Patients' Departments.
The Hospital is a Complete Training School for Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives, and is situated 25 minutes from the West End of London.
VACANCIES EXIST FOR FEMALE STUDENT NURSES

There is a Preliminary Training School, where candidates are given instruction before commencing ward duties. Lectures given by Medical Staff and qualified Tutors.

Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms, recreation rooms, and facilities for hockey, tennis, etc.

Training allowance according to the recommendations of the Whitley Council: £200 to £225, less £100 for board, lodging, laundry, etc. Cash payment of £5 on passing the Preliminary State Examination.

Four weeks' annual leave. Uniform provided.

Nurses on the G.N.C. Supplementary Register accepted for training for two years.

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